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## City ownership scheduled for nursing home

A 126-bed nursing home to be built at 2800 Mockingbird Lane at a cost of approximately \$1,500,000 will be deeded to Granite City as a "gift" after all financing debt for the project is retired, it was disclosed in documents approved and accepted by city officials.

## Plan industrial park

A \$150,500,000 industrial park development is under active consideration at the northeast corner of Interstate 270 and the Great River Road (Federal Aid Route 151), the Press-Record learned exclusively today from the Union Electric Co., owner of extensive property in that area.

The developer is Manacorp Corp., Salt Lake City, Utah, which plans to buy a 1,500-acre site. Master plan for the Lewis and Clark Industrial Park is being designed by Mathew Tupaz and Associates, Tarsana, Calif.

Civil engineers are Shurman, Rogaway and Associates, Los Angeles, and Horner and Shifrin, Inc., St. Louis.

Whether the project will be a reality is linked closely to financial aspects, which are directly affected by the presence or absence of a convenient sanitary sewer system.

The four-township sewer program here is due to be implemented this spring by a Madison County Board special committee, subject to procedural arrangements with the City of Granite City, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and residents of local townships. Nameoki Township easements are regarded as one of the major unfinished tasks.

The Manacorp Corp. proposal involves industrial buildings, commercial facilities, office buildings, a motor inn and restaurants. Parts of the industrial and commercial areas are to be offered on a lease basis.

The nursing home, for which zoning and annexation requirements were resolved by the Granite City Council during the past two months, is to be built by Jerry Stephen Maeras, Inc., as the developer and operator.

Under a resolution and certification of agreement approved by council members last week, the nursing home will be financed with \$1,750,000 in first mortgage gross revenue acquisition and construction bonds, and \$150,000 in subordinated acquisition, construction and development income notes issued by the Illinois Health, Recreational and Retirement Facilities, Inc.

Maeras said that he will develop and operate the nursing home facilities through the Illinois Health, Recreational and Retirement Facilities, Inc.

Maeras told the Press-Record that under the plan of not-for-profit operation, the nursing home would be deeded free of debt to the city after the bonds and notes issued to finance the work are retired. The financing will be amortized on a 20-year basis.

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Maeras said he has selected an administrator for the facility, whose appointment he will announce later.

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## On and off the record

### Weather outlook for this region

Showers and thunderstorms likely today and tonight. High today in upper 60s. Low tonight in mid-40s. Cloudy and cooler Tuesday with high in the 50s. Cool Wednesday with low

mostly in the 30s and high in the upper 50s to low 60s. Little change Thursday but warming Friday with lows in the 40s and high near 70.

### Area has its own Euell Gibbons

Robert Williams, instructor in elementary science at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, has returned from the national convention of the National Science Teachers Association, where he conducted a workshop entitled, "Wild Foods are Free."

More than 7,000 teachers attended the meeting in

Philadelphia. Theme of the conference was "Freedom and Responsibility in Science Education: for Teachers' and Students!"

Williams has conducted a number of "wild food cookouts" on the campus of SIUE with members of his elementary science education classes.

and the general public.

"Every effort must be made by the transportation industry to safety transport hazardous materials, such as liquefied petroleum gas, anhydrous ammonia and other commodities," an ITRC spokesman said.

Experts in the field of hazardous materials will cover the subject in detail. Speakers will include representatives of the Manufacturing Chemists Association, the U. S. Department of Transportation and the Bureau of Explosives of the Association of American Railroads.

### Study rail car explosion hazard

A safety symposium on the Safety and Control of Hazardous Commodities in Transportation Accidents is being conducted today in the Sequoyian Room of the Busch Memorial Hotel, St. Louis University, for police and firemen representing departments in Missouri and Illinois.

It is co-sponsored by the Chemical Council of Greater St. Louis and the Illinois Terminal Railroad Company. Purpose is to make available to emergency agencies, such as fire and police departments, information vital to prevent injury to members of responding emergency crews.

### Coalition petition day will be Saturday

The Coalition for Political Honesty will "send a message to Springfield" Saturday, April 3, by attempting to collect 50,000 signatures for the "political honesty initiative" in a single day.

Patrick Quinn, Coalition secretary-treasurer, said, "When the General Assembly reconvenes on April 5, we want every state legislator to understand that citizens of Illinois demand tough, no-loop-hole ethics legislation."

He said the Coalition "has asked every one of our 9,000 petition passers throughout Illinois to spend at least one hour April 3, gathering signatures at a shopping area."

Quinn said the group will have 250,000 signatures by April 3, or

### State lottery

Results of the Illinois state lottery drawing Thursday, March 25:

WEEKLY LOTTO  
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—Stop legislators from drawing their entire annual salary of \$20,000 on the first day in office.

—Ban legislators from voting on bills in which they have a personal or financial interest.

—Outlaw legislators holding two or more public payroll jobs.

WEEKLY BONANZA and MILLIONAIRE QUALIFIER  
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SUPER SHOT GAME (Friday Drawing)  
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STORE COLLAPSES onto the sidewalk on 19th Street downtown Thursday afternoon, damaging two cars and narrowly missing several pedestrians. Granite City Street Department workers were in the process

of demolishing the former Dorian Bridal Shop, 1302 Nineteenth St., which was destroyed by a fire Aug. 13, 1975, when the front of the building suddenly collapsed at 3:45 p.m. Thursday. There were no injuries.

(Press-Record Photo)

## Canvass gives Wallace 661 edge over Carter

Gov. Daniel Walker gained 117 votes on his challenger, Secretary of State Michael Howlett, in the official canvass of results of the March 16

primary election in Madison County, it was announced Thursday, but the gain will be far from enough to offset Howlett's victory statewide for the gubernatorial nomination.

Madison County voters preferred Walker 21,918 to 15,831 votes for Howlett, according to the final canvass results. Preliminary Madison County results the night of March 16 showed Walker with 21,972 and Howlett with 15,902.

Revised Madison County vote totals for the four Democratic presidential contenders after the canvass showed 14,764 for Gov. George Wallace, 14,103 for Gov. Jimmy Carter, 2,147 for Fred R. Harris and 3,101 for Sargent Shriver.

In the Democratic lieutenant governor race, canvass results showed Neil P. Hartigan received 20,626 votes to 12, 936 for Joanne H. Alter.

Other offices and the vote tally for each Democratic candidate follow:

Attorney general — Cecil A. Partee 16,468, Ronald E.

Stackler 15,224.

Secretary of state — Alan J. Dixon 24,602, Vince Demuzio 9,421.

Comptroller — Michael J. Bakalis 20,707, Roland J. Burris 11,802.

Clerk of the Circuit Court — Willard V. Portell 22,325, James E. Greene 8,362.

State's attorney — Nicholas G. Byron 13,741, Steve Maragides 6,531, William E. "Bill" Johnson (who dropped

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## Beam hits two autos

Two cars were damaged and several pedestrians narrowly avoided being struck when the front wall of the former Dorian Bridal Shop, 1302 Nineteenth St., collapsed suddenly onto the sidewalk and into the street at 3:45 p.m. Thursday.

The building was gutted by a fire Aug. 13, 1975, and the Granite City Street Department was in the process of demolishing it when the front

wall collapsed. A bulldozer was inside the building at the time, it was noted. There were no injuries.

A heavy steel girder struck the right front fender of the car of Tom Bass, 2432 Delmar Ave., which was parked in front of the store, damaging the fender, and other falling debris struck and damaged another parked car, but the owner moved the vehicle

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## Town hearings

A series of public hearings and town board meetings to act on new appropriation measures will be conducted Tuesday night by Venice, Nameoki and Chouteau townships.

Nameoki and Chouteau town officials will conduct hearings on new 1976-77 road and bridge budgets. Venice town officials

will conduct hearings and board action on the township budget as well as road and bridge appropriations.

The hearings are mandated by state law to provide appropriations for road and bridge work in the townships during the 1976-77 year.

Since Granite City Township

does not enact a road and bridge budget because all road work within the township boundaries is handled by the Granite City Street Department, there will be no hearings here. The Granite City town budget will be acted upon later.

Four budget bills totaling \$15,000,000 from labor racketeering and \$10,000,000 from vice.

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## Decline, fall of public enemy No. 1

(26th of a Bicentennial year Press-Record series)

As noted in the last issue, Al Capone in the 1920s became an internationally recognized symbol of lawlessness and his name was synonymous with Chicago. Cornerstones of the vast financial empire were vice, illegal gambling and bootleg liquor.

At various times in the early

and middle portions of this century remnants of the Chicago-Capone syndicate even sought to spread their tentacles into the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Researchers on the staff of Sangamon State University concluded that the Capone organization by the mid-1920s had virtually "seized the city of Chicago and held it in thrall."

Capone liked to be thought of as "public enemy number one" but also pictured himself as primarily a businessman, catering to the already-existing whims and desires of consumers.

By 1927, it was estimated that the syndicate had a gross revenue of \$110,000,000, of which \$60,000,000 came from beer, whiskey and alcohol, \$25,000,000

from gambling and dogtracks, \$15,000,000 from labor racketeering and \$10,000,000 from vice.

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## Fire at Madison restaurant

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The fire is believed to have started from an overheated broiler.

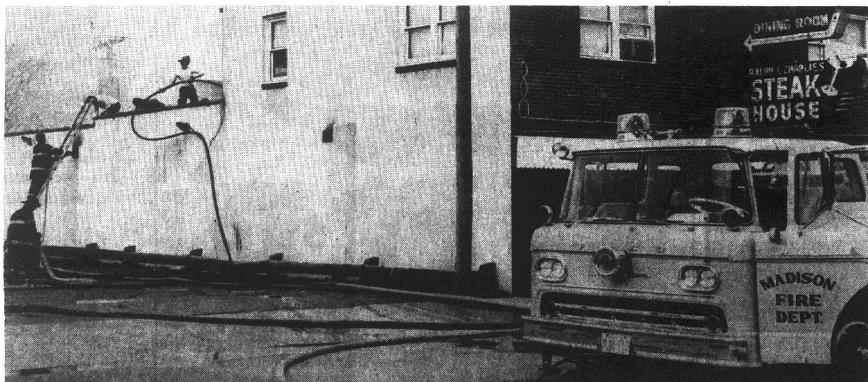
According to a fire department spokesman, the flames got between a drop ceiling and the roof and "raced back and forth like a blow torch."

Firemen had to cut several holes in the roof to get ventilation above the false ceiling, and stop the "blow torch" action of the flames, and to get water inside.

Another hold had to be chiseled through the concrete block side of the building.

Extensive damage was done to the kitchen area and some water damage was done.

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HEAVY FIRE DAMAGE. A fire at 2:25 p.m. Thursday at Ralph and Charlie's Restaurant, 1431 Fourth St., Madison, did an estimated \$20,000 damage. Madison firemen were at the scene until 6 p.m. At left, firemen try

to ventilate the area between the drop ceiling and roof over the kitchen area, where the fire was believed to have started from an overheated broiler.

(Press-Record Photo)

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## Temporary job service starts

A new concept in job matching—Tempoready—is being launched this week by the Illinois State Employment Service, whose local offices are located at 1820 Cleveland Blvd., Granite City.

Tempoready seeks people with some free time on their hands who are looking for temporary or part-time employment.

The program is geared to provide employers and job seekers a cost-free means of finding each other for such positions, according to Donald A. Johnson, director of the Illinois Department of Labor.

"For the first time this state's largest employment service will be able to assist all the men and women who want to work for just a short while or less than full-time, as well as the employers who need additional people on the same basis," Johnson said.

By initiating the Tempoready program, the Illinois Department of Labor is the first such state to have a service keyed to part-or-short-time employment, Johnson said.

"We began to sense the changing pattern of Illinois workers, and the needs—especially seasonal needs—of employers were creating a need for just this type of service," the director stated.

"A lot of men and women would like to work at a second job for just a few hours a week. Students, homemakers

and persons whose regular jobs are seasonal are also available for full-time work for a few days or a few weeks.

"And there are thousands of men and women who are not eligible to receive unemployment insurance, or for whom the amount of unemployment insurance they receive is not enough. Those individuals need to work while they look for a permanent job," Johnson said.

"Business, industry and units of government often have peak periods of activity when they need some additional help for a short time. Tempoready is designed with all of these needs in mind."

"We have also found that, even though the economic picture is improving, there are businesses that are not willing to commit to full-time positions now, but will try out workers with an eye to eventual full-time hiring," he noted.

Johnson stressed that the importance of the Department of Labor's creation of Tempoready will extend to every community which is served by an office of the Illinois State Employment Service.

"Previously, only persons and firms in large cities could consider involvement with the less than full-time employment picture; with Tempoready, all of our citizens can take advantage of this option," he said.

"For a one-person insurance office needing help for just a couple of days each month to the large industrial firm suddenly facing the largest order in its history while staff vacations are scheduled, Tempoready is the source of manpower."

"And for the job seeker, Tempoready is the office full of friendly and helpful specialists who know where the jobs are to be found," Johnson remarked.

Darrel Siles, manager of the Granite City ISES office, suggested those interested in the Tempoready program call the local office, at 451-5756.

and ask to speak to a Tempoready specialist, or stop by the office at 1820 Cleveland Blvd., between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Persons seeking full-time employment are urged to come to the office and use the Job Bank Service, Siles said.

"With Job Bank you have access to job openings listed with the Illinois and Missouri State Employment Services throughout the metropolitan St. Louis area," he pointed out.

"As with all our services there is no charge for the Tempoready or Job Bank services," the local ISES manager stressed.

## State to help conduct vote in E. St. Louis

The Illinois Office of Education, which monitored a special school board election in East St. Louis School District 189 last summer, will return to help supervise the regular board election on Saturday, April 10.

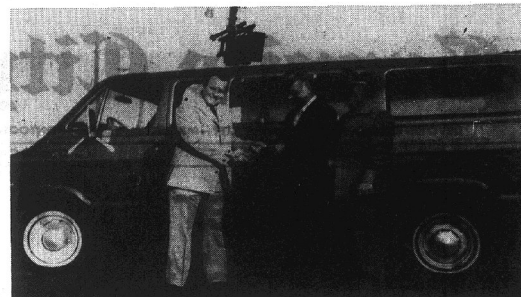
State Superintendent of Education Joseph M. Cronin said he will assign 75 staff members to the election as requested by the current East St. Louis School Board. Also assisting in the election will be the office of Supt. Martha O'Malley of the St. Clair County Educational Service Region.

Assistance from both agencies was formally requested by the East St. Louis board "to insure an honest and open election."

Dr. Cronin said supervision by the state education agency will include not only election day monitoring of voting activity at each polling place, but also pre-election ballot preparation, selection and training of election judges, and miscellaneous paper work.

Richard Johnson and Philip Garrett, of the state agency's School Approval Section, will head the election team. The April 10 balloting will be for seats presently held by John Goss and Board President Clyde Jordan.

Goss was selected last Aug. 15 in the special election called to fill vacancies created by convictions of four previous board members on charges of extortion and racketeering. Jordan became board president in the reorganization following the August election.



**GIFT BY LEGIONNAIRES.** Left to right are Herschel Taylor, president of the Madison County Association for Retarded Citizens; Balazs Magyar, Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 commander; and Kenneth Hinson, Post 307 historian and past commander of the Legion's Fifth District. As part of its 57th anniversary observance and membership drive, the post provided a mini-bus and is hopeful that other groups may purchase two more for the MCARC, which transports youngsters in 17 school districts. Also present from Post 307 were Darwin Freeman, bingo committee chairman, Joseph Garcia, head of the post's executive committee. With Taylor were William Bedell, executive director, and Richard Powell, supervisor of supporting services. MCARC has a pre-school and adjustment center at 2220 Johnson Road and its central office is at 1636a Washington Square, East Alton.

## Seek national policy for starling control

"There is the potential for a serious outbreak of human livestock and plant diseases from repeated massive infestations of starlings unless we face head-on the problem of these rats with wings," said Dr. Cronin.

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"We need to think about starlings in those terms, and we need a national policy. "Members of my staff and myself have toured the area of the Flx Farm in Massac County, where our most serious infestation is in Illinois. Just driving through the old Christmas tree farm where the root is, we saw dead birds scattered everywhere, decaying and attracting more insects and vermin."

"These birds are white with excrement and there is a clammy, almost sickroom feeling and Transmissible Gastroenteritis (TGE), a virus which attacks the intestinal tract of baby pigs, almost always with fatal results."

"De Paul B. Doby, the state's top veterinarian, told me that, in the concentrations we are dealing with, the starlings could transmit virtually any contagious disease in livestock," Williams commented.

"Let's face it; these are not songbirds or game birds or flying friends who play an important role in our food cycle. "They are for disease carrying pests—rats with wings. And we all know that if we had 5,000,000 rats gathered on 20 acres anywhere in this country, public outcry would bring about action in short

doubt it. "We are not going to solve this problem by scaring the starlings across the borders of Tennessee, Kentucky or Missouri or by shaking our heads until next year. All that would mean is that the birds will be back."

"I have met with officials from our bordering states to start a concerted effort. That is only a start. What we really need now is public awareness that the starling danger exists."

"Wider understanding of just what we are faced with can only help us find a national solution that much sooner."

**AUTO IS STOLEN**  
The blue 1966 Chevrolet auto of Emil Simpson, Edwardsville, was stolen from the parking lot of St. Elizabeth Hospital, it was reported last week.

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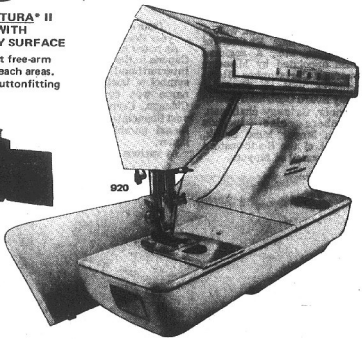
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## White House reception for B'nai B'rith women

Mrs. Sara Katz of Granite City was among 1,000 delegates from the United States, Canada and six other countries who attended the B'nai B'rith Women International biennial convention in Washington, D.C., this month.

The convention, largest in BBW history, celebrated the American Bicentennial with a theme of "So Proudly We Hall."

As a Bicentennial gift to the American people, outgoing president Mrs. Milton T. Smith presented a custom-made set of three Bicentennial dolls from the BBW's unique "dolls for democracy" collection at a reception at the White House.

President Gerald R. Ford greeted the delegates and assured them of his support of Israel, which he referred to as a democratic country in an area that is controversial and complex. Accepting the dolls for First Lady Betty Ford were Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller, wife of

the vice president, and Susan Ford, daughter of the President.

In a speech to the delegates at the opening of the plenary session, Israeli Ambassador Simcha Diniz warned the U.S. that it is "on a dangerous course of action in opening up a military supply relationship with Egypt."

Diniz stressed that his country does not oppose the increasing U.S. influence with Egypt in economic, social and technical fields, but that a military relationship might lead to a "situation of confrontation and war."

Keynoting the convention at the opening banquet, Doris Schary, honorary national chairman of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, spoke of the Jewish experience in America.

"For the 200 years of this republic whose Bicentennial we celebrate, Jews have lived and thrived and fed into our nation ideas that have led in part to an improvement of a state of civilization transmitted from generation to generation," Schary said.

## Honors for recipients

Recipients of scholarships awarded through the efforts of State Representative Joe E. Lucco have been doing well in school.

Dr. John E. Corbally, president of the University of Illinois, reports that three of Lucco's recipients are on the dean's list. Thomas A. Beck, Engineering, College of Engineering, 284 Lynch Ave., Granite City, Illinois, and Rodney Ferguson, Edwardsville, Biological Sciences.

Also receiving an honors listing was Jerry Dragich, 1025 Alton Ave., Madison, an SIUE dentistry student.

Other scholarship recipients designated by Lucco for the past year were: Ralph Chaney, East St. Louis, SIUE; Mark Sprinkle, 2945 Sixth St., East Madison, SIUE; Jane Ann Bode, Edwardsville, SIUE; David Hamilton, Waterman Avenue, Granite City, Illinois State, and Patty Kelleher, Edwardsville, University of Illinois.

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## Lee-Huling engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. James Huling, 400 Springdale Drive, Belleville, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sharon Huling of Salem, Ill., to Keith Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie R. Lee, 3212 Willow Ave.

The bride-elect graduated from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, where she was a member of

Gamma Sigma Sigma Service Sorority. She is presently a learning disabilities teacher in the Salem School District. Her fiancé also graduated from SIUE and is now manager of Jerry's Tire Sales in East Alton.

The betrothed couple is planning to be married Aug. 7 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Belleville.

## Kindergarten pupil top salesman

Monica Astorian a kindergarten student in Mrs. Matella Mason's morning class at Wilson School, was awarded a black and white portable television for achieving \$400 in sales in a PTA-sponsored candy sale during a recognition assembly Thursday at the school.

Parents, teachers and students attending the assembly saw Mrs. Linda McGee, candy sale chairman, in award prizes to pupils for their help in the fund-raising project. Assisting with the prizes were committee members Gloria Hartzel, Dorothy Lyewski, Marie Powell, Phyllis Geske and Barbara Mond.

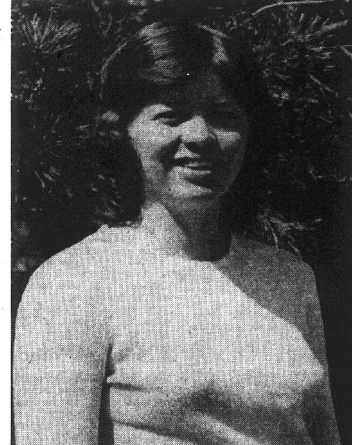
All proceeds from the sale will be used to provide funds for class field trips, school picnic, classroom equipment, special education and physical education departments and the learning center.

Other student winners and their awards were: \$25 to Robert Cockrill and Elizabeth Duley for sales over \$200; and \$10 prizes to Jamie Luckish, Roger Motherland, Tim Snyder, Michelle Bailey, Tonya Geske, Eric Easley, Paul Wasylak, Kim Sanes, Danny Lieneman, Jeff Willes, Tracy Hartzel, Rhonda Kieffer, Tammy McCaskey, Mary Lohman, Gail Hudson, Stephanie Stugard, Richard Cox, Linda Marquis and Belinda Briggs for sales over \$100.



**TOP SALESMAN.** Monica Astorian receives a portable television as the first place award in a PTA-sponsored candy sale at Wilson School during an all-school assembly Thursday.

Prizes of \$5 were given to pupils with the highest sales in each grade level, under \$100, as follows—Tracie Wilkinson, Timothy Harrigan, Jamie Moniz, Jeff Revak, Joseph DeGonia, Duane Dawson, Stephanie Dill, Pamela Boatman, Lisa Benson, Terri Reichwein, Cindy Centers, Sarah Mason, Shari Freeman, Carla Serrano, Rhonda Buckingham and Tammy French.



**MISS SHARON HULING**, fiancée of Keith Lee of Granite City. Their engagement and plans for an Aug. 7 wedding are being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Huling of Belleville.

## Beta Nu Chapter initiates two

Miss Dorothy Hinson, president and Mrs. Jeanan Dorsch, vice-president of Beta Nu Chapter, Phi Tau Omega Sorority, conducted an initiation ceremony for two pledges, Mrs. Carlene Bueger of Granite City and Mrs. Jane Modrusic of Madison, at a dinner meeting last week at Charlie's Restaurant.

A special guest was Mrs. Kathryn Crawford, of Warsaw, Mo., past national president of Phi Tau Omega. She was the presiding officer when the Beta Nu Chapter was installed in April 1975.

Mrs. Crawford gave a history of the sorority as part of the evening's program.

Others present, who also participated in the ceremonies, were Norma Hillmer, Eunice Whitwell, Peggy Hinson, Dorothy Bergrath, Sally Pasley, Judy Modrusic and Frances Cowley.

Mrs. Crawford and her husband, Ralph, were house guests of Miss Hinson while visiting this area.

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**ROCKETEER.** Laurent Ferrere, left, shows a Cherokee D-model rocket to Zigmund 'Zig' Konieczny, president of the Seafarers Club at First United Presbyterian Church, after the 16-year-old GC youth presented a program.

## New age rocketeer shows scale models

Scale models of rockets and model planes of the future were displayed and discussed last week by Laurent Ferrere, a Granite City youth, at a meeting of the Seafarers Club at First United Presbyterian Church.

The guest speaker was introduced by Zigmund 'Zig' Konieczny, Seafarers president.

Ferrere, 16, is a junior-year student at Granite City High School South. He has been involved in model rocketry since he was 8 years old.

Due to the confined area, Ferrere was unable to demonstrate an actual launch so the youth showed a movie, filmed by himself, showing the launching of various rockets.

In a practical demonstration he ignited a model car, similar in design to a land rocket, which was propelled by aerosol fuel across the floor at high speed.

Ferrere's extensive collection includes models from 2 1/2 inches in length (Mosquito) to the 416-foot Saturn 5. All use a solid fuel propellant especially developed for model rockets, he explained.

An electrical launch system, and a scissor wing transport aircraft of the future were among the items Ferrere exhibited at the Seafarers meeting.

## Mrs. Mable Lehne Jolly 12th hostess

Mrs. Mable Lehne, 2609 E. 27th St., entertained the Jolly Twelve Pinocchio Club for a noon luncheon Thursday in her home.

The afternoon was spent at cards. Those excelling and winning prizes were: Mrs. Lehne, first; Mrs. Kathryn Smithson, second; Mrs. Penny Ousley, third; Mrs. Emma Steinberg, fourth and Mrs. Pauline Stephens, fifth.

Light refreshments were served before the semi-monthly party adjourned.

Also present were Mrs. Jean Teller, Mrs. Ardelle Lange and Mrs. Verna Michel, who will host the club April 8 at her home, 1915 Pontoon Road.

## Shrine 78 past officers elect

The Past Officers Club of Gabriel Shrine 78 elected new officers at its quarterly dinner meeting at the Grand Cafe.

Those elected for the year are: Mrs. Mary Ann DeHart, president; Delbert McKisick, vice-president; and Mrs. Wanda Kincaid, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Karmyn Edmonds, the retiring president, conducted the business session and announced the next meeting will be held in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carragher hosted the family-style dinner, served to 27 members and six guests.

## HEARING SCHEDULED

The Pontoon Beach Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct an on-site public hearing at 7 p.m. tomorrow at 1 Lake Plaza Shopping Center on Route 111 south of Route 162 where Gerald E. Shaffer is requesting variance to place a mobile home at the site.

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## Races for all school posts

Spirited campaigns for Board of Education seats in all three Quad-City area school districts and the Belleville Area College District are expected to highlight this year's April 1 school elections.

There is opposition in all four districts for the board seats at stake this year.

While two candidates in the Madison School board campaign withdrew their nominating petitions last week, three incumbents seeking re-election still have opposition from one other candidate.

In Granite City School District 9, six candidates are seeking two board seats and in Venice District 3 five candidates are bidding for two board posts. Eight candidates have filed for two board seats in the Quad-Cities scheduled to elect three board members this year.

The only withdrawals in school board filings throughout the area were those of Ronald E. Stern and Richard Zeisel in what had been a six-man race for three board seats in the Madison District. The Madison District is the only one in the Quad-Cities scheduled to elect three board members this year.

This left Don Garrett, Fifth Ward Alderman of Madison, opposing the three incumbents whose terms expire this year, for one of their seats. Incumbents who have filed for re-election include Chester McManaway, now School Board secretary; Harold Pisk, board president; and Donald Boyer. All Quad-City school boards are made up of seven members each.

Granite City School District 9 has six candidates seeking the board seats of Norman Hall and Carl Macios whose terms expire this year. Hall has filed as a candidate for re-election. Macios did not file.

Others seeking Granite City board seats are Mrs. Ruth Andrews, Stephen C. Salich, Delton R. Grouthous, Edward Dewey Melton and Mrs. Dorothy Phelps.

Four of the candidates, Hall, Melton, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Phelps represent the district's rural area (that part of the district outside the Granite City limits). After the terms of Hall and Macios expire, the only remaining rural member of the board will be Harold Davis.

Since the board membership must include at least two rural members at all times, this means that at least one rural member must be elected in the April 1 balloting.

Five candidates, including the incumbents, are seeking election to the board seats of Richard Bailey and Mrs. Jacquelyn Leatherman on the Venice School Board. Bailey and Mrs. Leatherman have filed for re-election and are opposed by Gerald D. Cio, Thomas McIntosh and Mrs. Lucille Kalogerou.

In the Belleville Area College District where the terms of Milton B. Smith of Belleville, and Ted Gundlach of Belleville are expiring this year, Smith has filed as a candidate for re-election but Gundlach decided not to seek re-election.

The other seven candidates in the BAC election include Edward A. Roof, Mascoutah; Terrence G. Scandrett, Belleville; Leonard "Lucky" Cuoco, Belleville; Sam G. Gillespie, Collinsville; Eric Lehr, Belleville; Robert H. Dintelmann, Belleville; and Elizabeth Jenner, Mascoutah.

**\$150 BURGULARY**  
Items valued at more than \$1,500 were stolen from the home of Donald Lee, Rural Route One, Granite City, it was reported at 8 p.m. Sunday. Entry was gained by forcing open the front door. Stolen were a television, a vacuum cleaner, two guitars, an amplifier, two cartons of cigarettes and a quantity of jewelry.

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## Madrigal Singers gain 1st ratings

The Madrigal Singers of Granite City High School South received first division ratings at the Illinois High School Association music contest at Belleville West High School.

Leah Rodgers won a first division rating under Class AA for her piano solo. Also receiving Class AA first division ratings were two mixed double ensembles, consisting of Jackie Solberger, Debbie Thebeau, Corine Armo, Lisa Smith, Tim Shrade, Dave Tripp and Ed Beebe, in the first ensemble, and Kathy Stacy, Anita Landman, Sue McQuade, Diane Lewis, Bob Lloyd, Jeff Bell, Phil Baker and Raveleigh Armo in the second group.

All the students performed in the Miscellaneous Ensemble Class AA contest and received first division ratings. The Madrigal Singers are under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ann Bright.

## 3 charges filed

James McCallister, 20, of 2251 Washington Ave., was arrested on charges of battery, aggravated battery and resisting arrest on complaints signed by his wife, Carol McCallister, and police at 1:28 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. McCallister reported her husband had beaten her. When police officers arrived he allegedly resisted arrest and, in the ensuing scuffle, was hit on the head.

McCallister was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital for sutures to a cut and then to the Granite City jail.

**SQUAD CAR IN CRASH**  
A Granite City Police Department squad car was damaged in an accident at East 24th and August streets at 9:20 p.m. Friday. It was reported the westbound police car, driven by Patrolman Dennis Cheneaux, was stopped for the stop sign and proceeded into the intersection where it collided with the northbound auto of Louis Paretz, Collinsville. Paretz was charged with a stop sign violation. Cheneaux suffered minor injuries to his back and neck and was released from St. Elizabeth Hospital after x-rays were taken.

**HOUSE RANSACKED**  
The house of Mrs. Myrtle Hoefel, 1223 Edwardsville Road, was found ransacked at 7:55 a.m. Saturday. It was reported by Mrs. Hoefel. Entry apparently was gained by twisting off the front door knob.

## Ask return of questionnaires

Members of the January and June graduating class of 1966 at the Granite City High School are being asked to send in the questionnaire sent them as soon as possible in order to make plans for their class reunion.

Another questionnaire may be obtained by telephoning 676-2003.

Class members yet to be heard from are: Nancy Lou Barker, Charles E. Brookshire, Larry Brookshire, Patricia Lee Ramsey, James Stacey, Judith Darlene Thomas, Jack Dye, Thomas Ezell, Larry Dye, Joyce Dye, Joyce E. Gardner, Leroy Gross, Florence Hicks, Gilbert Hipsley.

Donald R. Hoelscher, Earl C. Hudson, Boyd A. Johnson, Ruth L. Jones, Shirley A. Jones, Bessie Lee Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Smith Lacondro, Kenneth Littlejohn, Gertrude E. Lyles, Sandra Sue McCallum, Joseph McDonald, Carol Widows McDowd.

Howard Miller, Robert W. Miller, Joyce Oram, Sandra Poole, Walter Prengel, Kenneth Ramsey, James Stacey, Judith Darlene Thomas, Jack Dye, Williams, Flora Wilson, Russell Corzine.

## Lack quorum

Lack of a quorum caused the regular Pontoon Beach Village Board meeting Friday night to be recessed until Saturday, April 3. The time of the recessed meeting is to be announced.

## Hurt on I-270

Mrs. Louise Gerdes, 87, Collinsville, was injured while a passenger in an auto involved in an auto accident at Interstate 270 and Route 3 at 6 p.m. Sunday.

She suffered abrasions to the back of her head and injuries to her back, neck and right shoulder. A series of x-rays taken and she was admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital for observation.

## Coins stolen

Jim Perdue, 2113 Grand Ave., reported to the police at 11:50 a.m. Friday that over a period of six months a collection of various coins had been taken from his home.

Among the items taken were 10 rolls of Liberty half dollars; six rolls of Kennedy half dollars; 114 Indian head pennies; 176 V nickels; a box of buffalo nickels, silver nickels and flying eagle quarters and a bottle half filled with mercury dimes.

## STOLEN CAR IN CRASH

Judy Vandergriff, 1857 Edwardsville Road, Madison, reported to police at 8:50 p.m. Sunday the theft from her home of \$1,482 in silver coins: assorted jewelry items, worth \$141, including a mother-of-pearl ring and two silver wedding bands; and slim jim pants, a blue jean jacket, shirt and a pair of brown boots.

## STEAL TELEVISION

A \$29 television set was stolen from the living room at the home of Sandra Wiese, 2091 rear Washington Ave., it was reported at 10 p.m. Thursday. The south door was broken open to gain entry. Nothing else was stolen.

## CASH, KEYS STOLEN

A basement window was broken at the home of Mrs. Marie Steh, 2636 Hodges Ave., to gain entry into the house which was ransacked, the victim reported at 1:33 a.m. Sunday. Forty \$1 bills were taken along with a set of keys, she reported.

## CAR LOOTED

Sue Edwards, 4300 Kirkpatrick Homes, reported at 12:42 a.m. Sunday that the front right door window of her car was forced open and a Coleman lantern, fuel for the lantern and a variety of tools taken from the car.

## Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

GILL  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bolton, 1537 Garfield Ave., March 27, Amanda Jean, seven pounds, nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johns, 2654 Center St., March 27, Susan Renee, six pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Short, 2400 Namooki Road, March 28, Shannon Lynn, seven pounds, 13 ounces.

BOYS  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Conrad, 4050 Brune Ave., March 25, Christopher Stephen, seven pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grubbs, 135 Briarcliff Drive, March 25, Michael Albert, 10 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Zaba, Collinsville, March 26, Todd, seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis White, 2313 Paul Ave., March 26, Jason Edward, eight pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schaus, 3805 Village Lane, March 27, Scott David, six pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Morton, 1812 August Ave., March 27, Timothy Patrick Jr., eight pounds, nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wesbrook, 4517 Mayville Road, March 28, Damon Michael, eight pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hand, Rural Route Two, Granite City, March 28, eight pounds, four ounces.

## News notes

Alleging deception in gaining access to homes, the Federal Trade Commission ruled Friday that Encyclopedia Britannica salesmen must immediately present a 303-inch card to the person who answers their door. It reads: "The purpose of this representative's call is to solicit the sale of encyclopedias."

The Illinois Community College Board on Friday approved a permanent site for the State Community College of East St. Louis. It will be built near Calvert Park in the downtown area.

Rep. Celeste Stiehl, Belleville Republican, indicates opposition to new legislation by Sen. Sam Vadalabene, Edwardsville Democrat, to establish a state civic center in Madison County. An earlier law listing both Madison and St. Clair Counties was ruled unconstitutional. Vadalabene favors a site on the SIUE campus.

Abolition of the death penalty would harm the poor because they are "disproportionately the victims of murder," the Justice Department said in a brief filed Thursday with the U.S. Supreme Court. The department disputed claims that capital punishment has been applied in a discriminatory way.

Teamsters voted overwhelmingly Sunday to authorize a nationwide truck strike Wednesday but there is some hope of an agreement before then.

David Hoffman, Tampa, Fla., district manager for Laclede Steel Co., was one of four steel executives fined Friday by U.S. District Judge for conspiring to fix prices. Fined \$5,000, he filed an appeal.

Negligence and unsound management of Lambert Airport were charged Saturday in a detailed audit by an independent firm, announced by Missouri State Auditor George W. Lehr.

Americans have chosen "Freedom's Way - U.S.A." as their official U.S. Bicentennial slogan.

Reservations are being accepted at the Chamber of Commerce, SIUE, four Quad-City banks and three local school board offices for a "salute to SIUE" dinner Friday evening in the South High School cafeteria.

Worldwide population yesterday passed the four billion mark.

Expansion improvements costing \$1 million are planned at the St. Louis International Raceway south of Madison.

Illinois ranks second in yearly tornado deaths. Arkansas is first and Missouri sixth.

Dr. Edward Ragsdale, Godfrey physician, and George J. Godfrey, a Granite City insurance man, are the announced candidates for Republican chairman of the Fox County, to be selected tonight.

State lottery tickets are being sold in Madison and St. Clair Counties at twice the rate of other areas of Illinois.

**DAMAGED VACANT HOUSE**  
A vacant house at 2628 State St., was entered and severely damaged, the owner, Ruby Arnett, 2637 State St., reported at 5:05 p.m. Sunday. An ax from the basement had been used to chop two holes in the living room wall and to damage two antique chairs in the basement. The door chimed and thermostats were broken off. A small hole was cut in the screen door to the garage. Entry to the house was believed gained by opening an unlocked living room window.

**HOUSE BURGLARY**  
Scott Wilson, 1107 Douglas Ave., Venice, reported at 12:12 a.m. Saturday someone entered his home through a broken front door window and took a .22 caliber rifle with a black stock with a diamond on the side, and a clock radio.

**\$400 PONTON THEFT**  
A tool box, tools and a citizen's band radio, valued at a total of about \$400, were stolen from the garage and auto of Eugene A. Harde, 4108 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, it was reported last week. Entry was gained by opening a south window to the garage.

## Norman Dunscomb, 75, dies

Norman Edgar Dunscomb, 75, of 2459 Jorden Ave., a 50-year resident of Granite City, died at 5 a.m. Sunday at St. Elizabeth Hospital. He had been hospitalized for three weeks.

Mr. Dunscomb was born in Clarkton, Mo. He retired in 1955 as office manager for the M. H. Edwards Construction Co., where he worked 15 years.

He was a member of the Baptist faith and also belonged to the Moose Lodge 772. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Martha Dunscomb; one son, Robert Dunscomb; three daughters, Mrs. Ben (Kankley) Bertel of San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Lily Mae Hurst of Clarkston, Fla.; and Mrs. Grover (Mildred) Curry of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; one brother, Ruben Dunscomb of Venice, Mo.; five grand children and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

## Amvets to greet national officer

A reception and dinner party will be held this evening at Amvets Post 51, located at 5100 Lakeview Drive, to honor Amvets National Commander Paul C. Welsh of Columbus, Ohio.

Commander Welsh, who is making an official visit to the local post, will be accompanied here by Amvets National President, President Tom Gomulinski of Potomac, Md.; Illinois Commander Norman Benard and Illinois Auxiliary President Lois McCaskey of Chicago. Other Amvets state officers are expected to be in the modecade.

A World War II veteran with service in North Africa and Italy, Commander Welsh served two terms as Ohio state commander, among other positions of leadership in national, state and district and local Amvets organizations.

Prior to arriving in Granite City, Commander Welsh will visit the 4 in Mount Vernon Tuesday the entourage will be in Springfield and Pekin Post 238; Wednesday in Rantoul at Post 22; and Amvets Post 84 of Crete; and Thursday will tour Downey Veterans Hospital and visit Aurora Post 101.

## Ben Bankhead rites conducted Saturday

Funeral services were conducted at noon Saturday at an East St. Louis funeral home for Ben Bankhead Jr., 68, of 801 Jackson St., Madison, a retired member of American Steel Foundries.

He died Monday, March 22, at St. Mary's Hospital, Richmond Heights, Mo.

Survivors include four sons, Ben Bankhead Jr. of Madison; and Laurence, Jerome and Tom, all of Chicago; six daughters, Mrs. Ethel Mae Arnold, Mrs. Crittie Mae Arnold, Gerline Bankhead, Mrs. Zoleen Dill, Mrs. Loretta Jones and Mrs. Dorothy Jones, all of Chicago; a brother, Jim, father of Joseph Gondolfo; dear brother of Phillip, Sam and Steve Gondolfo and Mrs. Rose Palermo.

Funeral services 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 31, at MERCER MORTUARY Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Interment Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Belleville. Visitation after 7 p.m. today.

**GONDOLFO, VIC**, 1235 Oriole St., Venice. Entered into rest at 8:45 p.m. Sunday, March 28, 1976, at home.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Frances Gondolfo; dear father of Joseph Gondolfo; dear brother of Phillip, Sam and Steve Gondolfo and Mrs. Rose Palermo.

Funeral services 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 31, from LAHEY FUNERAL HOME, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, to St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church, 600 Broadway, Venice, for a 9 a.m. requiem mass. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Visitation after 3 p.m. Tuesday. Rosary 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

**SCHNEIDER, GLEN E.**, 3104 Ash Ave. Entered into rest 5:25 p.m. Saturday, March 27, 1976, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis. Beloved husband of Mrs. Alice Faye Schneider; dear father of David Schneider and Mrs. Wendy Stanton; dear brother of Mrs. Beulah Past; dear grandfather.

Funeral services 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, at MERCER MORTUARY Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Visitation after 2 p.m. today.

**SKOMIL, MIKE**, 2546 Grand Ave. Entered into rest 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 27, 1976, at Pleasant Rest Nursing Home, Collinsville. Beloved husband of the late Mrs. Lillie Skomil; dear father of Frank Skomil.

His remains will be taken from BOB THOMAS MEMORIAL MORTUARY, 2205 Pontoon Road, to Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church for a 9 a.m. requiem mass, Tuesday, March 30. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Visitation after 1 p.m. today and Rosary at 8 p.m. today.

## 11 recovering after surgery

Patients at St. Elizabeth Hospital who have undergone major surgery since Thursday, Thomas J. Herpin, 3054 Circle Drive; Nancy J. Johnson, 13 Fairway Estates; Frank Lawton, 1708 Minerva Ave.; Elmore A. O'Neal, 115 Wilcox Park Lane; Mary A. Pransitis, 2130a Benton St.; Leroy Smith, 2805 Birch Ave.

Alicia Tarrance, 5128 Lakeview Drive; Florence Stevenson, Edwardsville; Edward L. Breyer, Alton; Mallie A. Messmore, 2401 Anchorage Homes; Minnie A. Frohardt, 2504 Delmar Ave.

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**MUSIC SCHOOL GRADUATES.** Students of the National School of Music who completed a course in pre-music relating to the musical kindergarten and Rhythm Rascals were honored at graduation ceremonies at the school. Front row, from left, Eddie Bodnam, Eric McCarty, Jeanne Gana, Jennifer Ortiz, Shawn Fulcher, Tim Bolton, David Lane, Christina Stone, Jimmy Copeland, David Norris. Back row, Burel Schmissser, Mrs. Angie Brown, Mrs. Carolyn Belling and Mrs. Judy Barnes.

### Young music pupils graduate

Graduation ceremonies were held at the National School of Music for 10 area children who completed a course in pre-music relating to the musical kindergarten and Rhythm Rascals programs.

Students who received certificates in the 6 and 8-year age groups were Eddie Bodnam, Tim Bolton, Jimmy Copeland, Shawn Fulcher, Jeanne Gana, David Lane, Eric McCarty, David Morris, Jennifer Ortiz and Christina Stone.

Also participating in the program were a family of young students, the Buecker Band which includes Richard, Diane, John and Karen Buecker and piano solos by Jeanne Gann, Angie Pinkston and Michelle Raynor.

Assisting at the ceremony were Mrs. Angie Brown, Mrs. Judy Barnes, instructors; Burel Schmissser, principal, and Mrs. Carolyn Belling, director of the Rhythm Rascals.

### Eta Chapter hosts social

The March social meeting of Eta Chapter, Phi Tau Omega Sorority, was held at the Flaming Pit in Village Square, Hazelwood, Mo., last week. Hostesses were Miss Eunice Hatcher, Miss Delores Sheridan, Mrs. Shirley Morgan and Mrs. Georgiana Vanbuskirk.

Prizes for the evening were won by Mrs. Dorothy Brewster, Mrs. Ann Tatum and Mrs. Mary Evelyn Yench.

The president, Mrs. Lorraine Butler, announced a rummage sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the VFW Hall.

Others present were Mesdames Millie Greathouse, Mary Lou Richeson, Evelyn Todd and Gladys Waggoner and Misses Mary Hassler, Hilda Schroeder and Kathryn Wedell.

A business session is set for April 7 at the Granite City Elks Lodge.



**RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY.** Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troubaugh assist their grandsons, David and Garrick McFarland, as they cut a ribbon last week to open a new flower shop owned by the Troubaughs at 2156 Pontoon Road.

### New flower shop

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troubaugh hosted an open house last week at their new flower shop known as "Betty and Bob's Flowers and Gifts," located at 2156 Pontoon Road.

The owners grandsons, David and Garrick McFarland, cut the ribbon during the afternoon ceremony.

Prizes during the observance were awarded to Miss Katherine Van Order, a four seasonal arrangement; Zita Bequette, a terrarium, and Mary Wofford and Delores Draper, potted plants.

Refreshments were served by Shelly McCormack and Mrs. Melanie McFarland, the latter a daughter of the Troubaughs.

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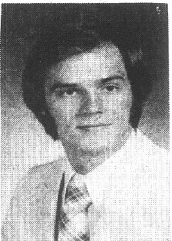
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### Initiated by Gamma Mu chapter

Dennis James Orsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Orsey, 1528 Clark Ave., has been initiated into the Gamma Mu Chapter of the Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honorary Society.

Orsey, a senior at the University of Illinois, Champaign, is one of the 70 out of 735 political science majors invited to join. Minimum qualifications for membership in the Illinois chapter include a 4.0 all-university grade point average and a 4.25 grade average in political science. The Pi Sigma Alpha Honorary is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is associated closely with the American Political Science Association.



DENNIS ORSEY

Orsey, who is also a member of the pre-law honorary society on campus, presently is working on his senior honors thesis which is a tri-county study of the governmental structures of Madison, St. Clair, and Monroe counties and their relationship with one another. He will graduate in May and plans to attend law school beginning either this summer or fall.

### Apprentice program planned

The Carpenters District Council of Madison County and vicinity, will take applications for its apprenticeship program at its office, 901 West Chain of Rocks Road, May 3 through May 31. The office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

An applicant must have reached the age of 17 before

May 1, 1976, and must be a high school graduate or possess a GED certificate or be a graduate of a vocational or technical school. A transcript of school records is required.

The applicant also must live within the jurisdiction of the District and must have a certificate from a licensed medical doctor. No restrictions as to race, creed, color or sex will be made, officials said.

Jurisdiction of the Council is all of Jersey, Calhoun, Madison and Bond Counties and portions of Macoupin, Montgomery and Greene Counties.

Applicants must pass an aptitude test given by the State Employment Service. They also must pass personal interviews.

### Car hits pole

Two young men were injured when the left front tire of their car had a blowout and the car swerved over a curb and struck a utility pole on Madison Avenue south of 17th Street at 11:50 p.m. Thursday. The car overturned after striking the pole.

The driver, Danny Allen, 19, of 2420 Madison Ave., suffered injuries but declined to be taken to the hospital. A passenger in the car, Gary Lemons, 19, St. Louis, suffered a two-inch cut to his midsection which was sutured at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

X-rays were taken and he was transferred to Christian North-east Hospital, St. Louis.

**STRUCK BY A VAN**  
Earl Smith, 65, Florissant, Mo., was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital last week. He said he was injured when his vehicle was struck from behind by a van. He suffered pain to his neck and right shoulder and was released after treatment and x-rays.

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## Community involvement part of Baskin-Robbins.

By VALERIE EVENDEN  
Press-Record Staff Writer  
Baskin-Robbins 31 Flavors Ice Cream store, 4 American Village Shopping Center, is more than its appearance may indicate to the casual customer.

Not only does the local Baskin-Robbins offer the ice cream gourmet a variety of unusual and delicious flavors—Cherry Cheesecake, Boston Cream Pie and Pistachio Almond Fudge for starters—but the store serves as one of the brightest spots on the field trip schedule for youth groups, provides employment to Cooperative Educational students at both Granite City High Schools and last week climaxed a poster contest, open to all area residents.

In celebration of Baskin-Robbins' 31st birthday year, the nationwide contest was developed around the theme, "Ice Cream is a Birthday Fantasy."

Local winners receive free ice cream for a month and their entries are forwarded to a regional contest and then on to Baskin-Robbins' headquarters at Burbank, Calif., for final judging, according to Robert L. "Bob" Jones, owner of the Granite City store.

Entries were submitted in three age groups and the posters were judged on the basis of creativity and originality in expressing the Baskin-Robbins birthday theme.

Winning first place awards in the three divisions were: Melissa Goodman, 29 Victoria Drive (5-12 years); Susan Bruke, 1085 Troy Road, Edwardsville (13-18 years); and Phillip M. Green, 4112 Braden Ave. (19 years and over).

Serving as judges in the contest were Eugene L. Aiassi, director of art education, Granite City School District 9, City Clerk Robert W. Stevens and Valerie Evenden, a Press-Record editor.

The winning posters will be displayed in the store through March 31 when the collection will be forwarded to the regional contest, Jones said.

Winner of the national grand prize will receive a 1976 AMC Pacer automobile, plus a three-week trip for four touring Bicentennial America, a 35mm automatic camera and slide projector. The grand prize runner-up will earn an 11-day cruise for two aboard the Sun Princess, visiting Acapulco among other ports, plus Amtrak transportation to Los Angeles.

A KX-400 motorcycle, Jet Ski water skiing vehicle and three special bicycles go to the first place winners in the different age groups, with other gifts allocated to second through sixth place finishers.

The local Baskin-Robbins store started entering community life shortly after Bob Jones bought the franchise one year ago.

Previously, he had graduated from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and was employed as a real estate salesman in the Godfrey-Alton area.

Jones and his wife, Becky, operate the store together. The couple lives on Stratford Lane with their daughters, Lisa, 9 years and Andrea, 6.

Jones believes he has a commitment to the community and opens his doors to tours by youth groups, including Brownie troops.

"The girls have an enjoyable time as each is allowed to personally decorate her own clown cone before leaving," the owner explained. "We have



**WINNIE THE POOH** birthday cake. Mrs. Becky Jones, who operates the Baskin-Robbins 31 Flavors Ice Cream store with her husband, Robert, instructs Alecia Kovach, a Granite City High School South cooperative education student, in the technique of frosting a cake-ice cream combination resembling "Winnie" in bright yellow and orange.

received some wonderful letters after their visits," he added. The three gallon containers in which the ice cream is shipped here from Owensboro, Ky., are made available to anyone wanting them and are used to make colorful tote bags, decorative waste baskets and similar hobby items.

Jones sponsors a Little League team in the major division, which plays at Nameoki School and last season presented him with a third place trophy in the league's championship playoffs.

At Christmas time, the Granite City store won the "best window" display contest among the 22 Baskin-Robbins stores in the greater St. Louis area.

Jones is a member of the Off-Campus Advisory Committee to the Occupational Education and Cooperative Education-Extended Classroom Program in the Granite City School District, and the employer of two students who participate in the program.

His current student-employees are Alecia Kovach, a senior at Granite City High School South and Roberta Ferguson, a junior at North High School.

The store employs seven people and additional part-time help is added during the summer months.

Mrs. Jones, along with her husband, personally teaches the young people different aspects of the business, including decorating the novelty cakes which are sold for birthday, anniversary and retirement parties.

Priced at nominal cost, the cakes are made either solely with ice cream or a combination of cake and ice cream. They are decorated with cake frosting and shaped to resemble nursery characters, Holly Hobbie, Winnie the Pooh, the "Little Red Baron," or to match any theme desired.

Mrs. Jones recently was asked to create a large cake for a truck driver, resembling the cartoon character—"The Red Baron," she reported.

The selection of flavors

available at the ice cream store is formidable and 15 flavors are changed each month. "Sometimes we bring back the old favorites, such as Tutti Frutti, which are always well received," Jones said.

"New flavors coming up for



**SELECTING WINNING POSTERS.** Judging entries in Baskin-Robbins 31 Flavors Ice Cream's 31st birthday poster contest from left, are City Clerk Robert W. Stevens, Valerie Evenden, a Press-Record editor, and Eugene L. Aiassi, director of art education for Granite City School District 9, extreme right. Holding the poster at right is Robert L. "Bob" Jones, owner of the Baskin-Robbins store at 4 American Village Shopping Center.

the Bicentennial Year include Minute Man Mint and Yankee Doodle Strudel, he added.

"You can taste any flavor before you buy it," Jones said, explaining the store's policy that "no one should buy a new flavor without first trying it."

The Baskin-Robbins ice cream is made of quality ingredients, including real cream, Jones said. "We believe in not changing the quality and would rather change the price," he stressed.

Ices and sherbet in various

flavors, which contain less cream, also are sold at the store.

Customers are encouraged to bring in ideas for special cakes or party desserts. "Several items we display in our case were suggested by our patrons," Jones explained.

One male customer who enjoys an egg nog milkshake suggested the Jones' make a sign for the door to let others know about "a great shake." Jones also is a member of the Granite City Rotary Club,

Brighton Masonic Lodge 249, AF&M, and Brighton Odd Fellows Lodge 366. Baskin-Robbins has more than 1,600 stores in the United States, Canada, Japan and Belgium and by the end of 1976 is expected to increase the number of franchises to 1,700.

Each has its own special feature, depending on its individual owner. In Granite City, Jones has brought himself, his family and his business directly into the community involvement.

(P.S. The Bananas 'N Strawberry and Lemon Custard flavors are superb. So are the Mamoca Almond, Chip Chip Choway, Tangerine Sherbet, Strawberry Ice, etc. etc.)

**THEFT FROM GARAGE** Four chromed wheels and a bicycle, all valued at a total of \$257, were stolen from the garage of Ronald J. Dunnant, 4501 Vine St., it was reported last week.

## No gifts of live chicks

If you want to give a child a little chick or duckling this Easter, you'll have to settle for the stuffed variety. In Illinois, it is illegal to give a live baby duck or chick as a pet.

The Illinois Department of Agriculture, which administers the Humane Care for Animals Act, says that if you like your rabbits colored blue, green or pink, you'll also have to settle for a doll. The same law prohibits selling rabbits of chicks dyed or artificially colored.

The law states, "No person may sell, offer for sale, barter or give away any rabbit or any baby chick, duckling or fowl which has been dyed, colored or otherwise treated to impart an artificial color thereto. Baby chicks or ducklings shall not be sold, offered for sale, bartered or given away as pets and novelties."

Director of Agriculture Robert J. "Pud" Williams adds, "While I am sure people who give these little animals to children have the best of intentions, many youngsters are unable to take care of small fowl."

"Children often don't understand that live animals need careful handling and that these small animals are just not as strong as a puppy or a kitten. If the animal dies from rough handling, it ends up causing the children the unnecessary sadness of losing a pet, as well as causing pain to the animal."

## CHAIR COLLAPSE CITED

Georgia Sims has filed a two-count suit, seeking \$88,785 in each count, in Madison County Circuit Court against Post-deros Steak House, 1512 Johnson Road, and Alan Smith, a manager of the restaurant. She alleges that on Jan. 13, 1976, while a customer, she was injured when a chair upon which she was seated collapsed.

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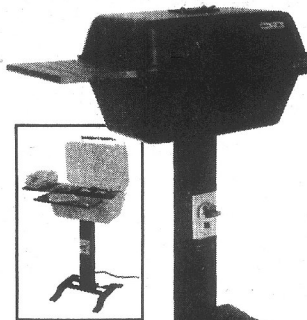
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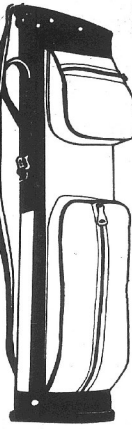
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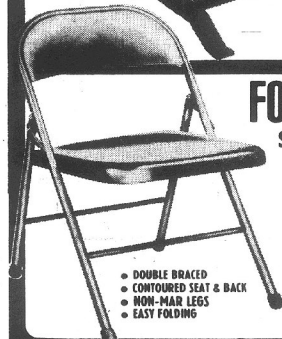
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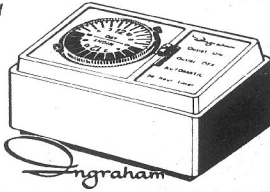


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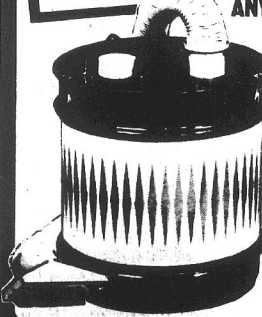
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CARL HEATON, president of the Labor Temple Association for the past 40 years, examines watch presented to him by association members last week in recognition of his long service. Heaton will be 90 in December this year.

## 11 couples divorced

Eleven Quad-City area couples have obtained divorces in Madison County Circuit Court. Granted divorces were: Gayla Marie (Gray) Nance of Granite City from Jesse James Nance of Wood River. They were married Sept. 24, 1975, and separated in February 1976. Physical cruelty was charged. Her former name was restored. Kathy Diana (Williams) MacMillan of Edwardsville from Michael Arthur MacMillan of Granite City. They were married June 23, 1974, and separated Feb. 21, 1976. Mental cruelty was charged. Custody of one child was granted to the mother and custody of one child was granted to the father. Sherry Karman (Randall) Walker of Granite City from Danny Ray Walker of Donville, West Va. They were married May 13, 1975, and separated Oct. 18, 1975. Mental and physical cruelty was charged. Her former name was restored. Doris (Turner) Grass from Robert E. Grass, both of Granite City. They were married Aug. 22, 1959, and separated Sept. 24, 1975. Mental cruelty was charged. Custody of one child was granted to the father. Kathryn Louise (Berk) Gray from William Wayne Gray both of Granite City. They were married Nov. 27, 1953, and separated May 15, 1971. Mental cruelty was charged. Custody of two children was granted to the mother. Sherree Ann (Gillmore) Pouncil of Madison from Barry Clyde Pouncil of East St. Louis. They were married June 21, 1974, and separated in September 1974. Mental cruelty was charged. Her former name was restored. Betty Ann Wilson of Granite City from Ronald G. Wilson of Madison. They were married Dec. 7, 1973, and separated June 12, 1975. Mental cruelty was charged. Custody of two children was granted to the mother.

## Grandson of local resident wins bond

Billy Jack, a grandson of Mrs. Daisy Bull, 2323 East 25th St., and the late Everett Bull, won a \$75 U.S. Savings Bond in a television quiz show and is now eligible to win a free trip to Washington, D.C. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Jack of Bridgeton, Mo. He attends the Pattonville Elementary School. The sixth grade student competed with 70 classmates and was one of the four winners to represent the entire school on the program. His mother is the former Barbara Bull of Granite City.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**GRANITE CITY**  
Junior and Senior Highs  
Tuesday — Yan Maczette, tossed salad, cream bread, pumpkin squares.  
Wednesday — Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots or corn, chocolate pudding.  
Thursday — Night-Mo sandwich, French fries, applesauce.  
Friday — Manager's choice.  
Monday — Coney dog, macaroni and cheese, buttered green beans, chilled peach slices.  
**Elementary**  
Tuesday — Meatloaf or hamburger with gravy, baked Navy Beans, chocolate pudding with whipped topping, mashed potatoes.  
Wednesday — Orange juice, hamburger-in-a-basket, French fries, peanut butter squares.  
Thursday — Manager's choice.  
Friday — Deep-fried fish sticks, macaroni with cheese, slow, chilled diced pears.  
Monday — Barbecue beef on plate or sandwich, mashed potatoes, chilled diced pears.  
**MADISON**  
Tuesday — Tomato, beef, macaroni bake, sweet sour slow, diced pears.  
Wednesday — Meatloaf and gravy, whipped potatoes, peas and carrots, gelatin.  
Thursday — Pizza squares, tossed salad, peanut butter cake.  
Friday — Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, cookies.  
Monday — Salisbury steak and gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered spinach, pineapple upside down cake.  
**VENICE**  
Tuesday — Beef hash, corn bread, spinach, applesauce.  
Wednesday — Creamed chicken, whipped potatoes, vegetable dessert.  
Thursday — Guess What?  
April Fool's Day.  
Friday — Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, dessert.  
**PAROCHIAL**  
St. Margaret Mary  
Tuesday — Sloppy Joe on bun, baked corn, carrot and celery sticks, cookies, orange juice.  
Wednesday — Beef roast, buttered rice, green beans, cranberry sauce, peaches.  
Thursday — Mostaccioli, lettuce, corn, cake.  
Friday — Orange juice, fish, French fries, buttered carrots, pickles, fruit.  
Monday — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, slow, cookies.  
**Sacred Heart**  
Tuesday — Orange juice, hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, graham cookie.  
Wednesday — Mostaccioli and cheese, green beans, beef, fruit salad.  
Thursday — Sloppy Joe on bun, buttered corn, slow, applesauce.  
Friday — Macaroni and cheese, half baked egg, green beans, lettuce, gelatin.  
Monday — Wiener, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, applesauce.  
**St. Elizabeth**  
Tuesday — Beef loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert.  
Wednesday — Hamburger on bun, pickles, corn, French fries, fruit cup.  
Friday — Fried fish sandwich, buttered noodles, peas, pudding.  
Monday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, dessert.

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## Park skating rink ends season Sunday

Public ice skating ended Sunday at Wilson Park rink, concluding the facility's skating schedule for the 1975-76 season, the Granite City Park Board of Commissioners was informed last week.

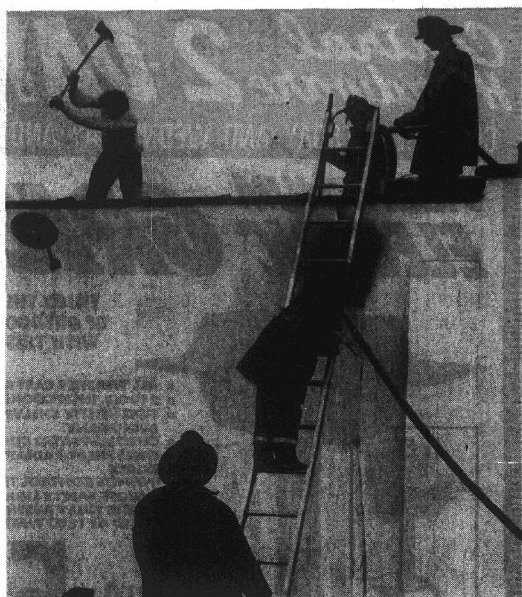
All operations at the rink will formally conclude this evening with a 7 o'clock "Ice Revue," featuring the rink's professional skaters and local children and adults who have participated in the park district's "Learn to Skate" programs.

In other business, the park commissioners adopted rules governing park athletic programs and discussed placing temporary restrooms at West Granite Park prior to construction of permanent facilities.

Approval was granted to the SIUE women's softball team to use the Wilson Park softball diamonds April 9-10 for a four-team tournament, involving teams from Indiana State University, Greenville College and St. Louis University.

Also approved was use of Memorial Park by the Disabled American Veterans for the annual Parade of Flags at 10 a.m. May 31, and space at Wilson Park for the Armed Forces Freedom Caravan, scheduled Aug. 10-11 under sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce of the Tri-Cities.

Commissioners agreed to maintain for a two-year period a tract of land at Niedringhaus Avenue and Cleveland Boulevard, after proposed landscaping and beautification of the area is completed by the Chamber's Women Division.



**DROP CEILING CAUSES PROBLEMS.** Fire raced back and forth like a blow torch between the ceiling and the roof at Ralph and Charlie's Steak house in Madison Thursday afternoon. Fireman Andy Economy, upper left, swings an ax to get through the top roof, as a brother fireman at right stands ready with a hose. The Madison fireman on the ladder calls for water for a hose secured through a hole between the ceiling and roof.

## State returns can be revised by taxpayers

Illinois taxpayers who discover they've made a mistake on a state income tax return they've already filed can correct the mistake without penalty by filing an amended return by April 15, according to state Revenue Director Robert H. Allphin.

He said there are some taxpayers each year who discover a need to change a tax return after it has been filed. That can be done by filing an IL-1040X, the form used for amending earlier returns.

The IL-1040X is available by writing the department's Taxpayer Services Division, Box 2844, Springfield 62708, or by calling the department at 800-552-8979, a toll-free number.

The director said taxpayers can avoid errors by:

- Checking to see that their Social Security number has been entered correctly.
- Double-checking arithmetic.
- Making sure they have taken advantage of all the exemptions to which they are entitled.
- Attaching all W-2 forms and other supporting documents for credits or subtractions claimed.
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## HURT IN TRUCK CRASH

Roger Hickman, 27, of 2502 Propes Ave., was injured when his vehicle was struck from behind by a truck on Interstate 270 and he was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital last week for treatment of pain to neck. X-rays were taken and he was released.

## Health Careers program

A Health Careers program was presented to 75 Madison High School students last week. The program was sponsored by the St. Elizabeth Hospital Auxiliary's Health Careers committee, in cooperation with the hospital staff and school officials.

Paul Rackiewicz, vice-president of the hospital, served as moderator and provided the students with information on health careers of a general interest.

St. Elizabeth staff members who spoke about their respective areas were Miss Jackie Haug, physical therapy; Miss Marie Jackson, medical records; Mrs. Dorothy Smith, laboratory; Mrs. Dona Boyer, licensed practical nurse; Mrs. Bernice Hoffman, registered nursing; Ken Sutter, x-ray; Curtis Jackson, respiratory therapy.

Each staff member stressed the importance of selecting courses which in high school would best fit the health area the students were interested in. Literature regarding the various fields also was presented to the students.

Members of the health committee attending the program were Mrs. Marie Prehn, Mrs. Angie Ashcraft, Mrs. Lois Tonsor, and Mrs. Margaret Lee.

Assisting with the program arrangements from the high school staff were Charles Steptoe and Mrs. Dolores Folkerts, both counselors.

Coordinating the program with the committee was Mrs. Marguerite Connolly, assistant director of curriculum for the Madison School District.

Richard Corbin, principal at Madison High School, introduced the program.

## Night classes at business school

An evening program of classes is being formed to begin April 5 at the Illinois Business & Technical School in Granite City. Courses to be offered include typing, shorthand, filing, business math, and correspondence English.

In addition, a program of preparation for the General Equivalence Diploma (GED) examination will be offered. Classes will be held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 until 9:30. According to Ray Einig, director of the school, all students will be individually scheduled according to their needs and desires as is practiced now in the day school program. Registration or further information is available by calling the school at 876-3900, Einig said.

## SHOTGUNS STOLEN


2026 Edwardsville Ave., reported to police at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday that he returned home to find his front door forced open and a 12-gauge Browning shotgun and a 12-gauge double barrel shotgun, with a combined value of \$425, stolen. The house was ransacked.

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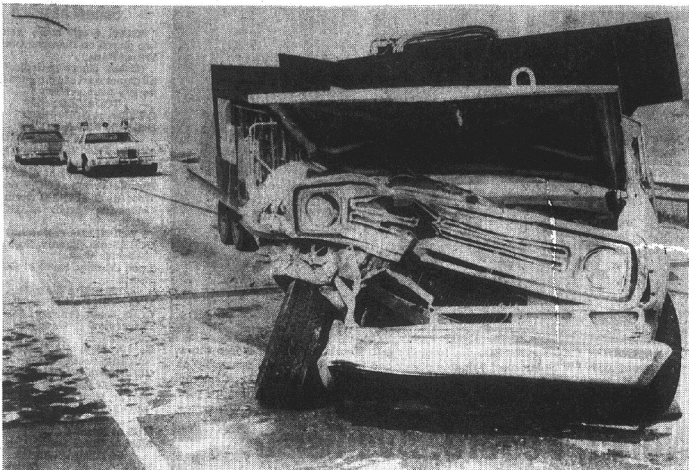
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**DENSE FOG AND BENT FENDERS** tied up traffic on I-270 for two and a half hours at 7:30 a.m. March 23. This truck hit the median on east bound I-270 on the overpass over Riverview Boulevard in St. Louis. While police were trying to clear the truck and trailer, two

more trucks and four cars collided in the line of traffic. There were no serious injuries. The National Weather Service reported the fog was created when warm southwestern air moved into the area over ground chilled by an overnight temperature of 28 degrees.

(Press-Record Photo)

## Art prints at library

By JEANETTE KAMPEN  
Granite City Public Library  
Adult Services Director  
The Granite City Public Library has received a new selection of framed art prints from the Lewis & Clark Library System headquarters. Among them are Monet's "Yellow Iris" and Vermeer's "The Astronomer." Art prints may be checked out for three months.

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The following stories are scheduled for Dial-A-Story (876-6316):

March 29-31: "Teachers of 1776"—Mr. Hart advises for a runaway schoolteacher. Silas Crocker looks for work, Mistress Robbins writes in her journal—from the book "Going to School in 1776."

March 31-April 2: "Where's Gomer?" April 2-5: "The Picnic Basket" by Margery Clark; April 5-7: "No Time for School, No Time for Play"; April 7-9: "You're in Love, Charlie Brown" by Charles M. Schulz; April 9-12:

"Mr. Gumpy's Outing" by John Burningham and "Rain Makes Applesauce" by Julian Scheer; April 12-14: "Fresh Oiler and Pie" and selections from Mother Goose.

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The new hours at the library are as follows:

Adult library: Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Children's library: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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A reminder to all those who live in the northeast part of Granite City: There is now a convenient place for you to return your library books—Graham's Business Products in the Bellemeo Village Shopping Center, 3220 Nameoki Rd. Just put them in the American eagle book drop.

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Leon Uris' latest novel, "Trinity," is now available at the library. It is the story of the

interrelations of love and hate in three Irish families—the Larkins, the Hubbles, and the MacLeods—spanning the period from the famine of the 1840s to the Easter Rising of 1916.

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New reference books: A conventional dictionary lists words alphabetically and gives you their meanings. "Bernstein's Reverse Dictionary," by Theodore M. Bernstein, is an unconventional dictionary that lists an array of meanings alphabetically and gives you the words.

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For example, what is the word for a sentence that reads the same backward as forward (such as "Madam, I'm Adam")? If you look in Bernstein's dictionary, you will find that the word is "palindrome." A particularly helpful feature of the book is the listing together of all the various kinds of phobias and manias.

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"Filmed Books and Plays," by A.G.S. Enser, is a list of films produced between 1928 and 1974 that were made from

books and plays. Almost all the films listed are either British or American in origin.

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"Child Health Encyclopedia," by the Boston Children's Medical Center and Richard I. Feinbloom, M.D., discusses problems of child health and diseases affecting children in clear, non-technical language.

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In addition to explanations of specific diseases, there are also sections on those aspects of child health that are related to contemporary society, such as drug problems, learning disabilities, smoking, and weight problems.

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**SOUTH WRESTLING AWARDS** have been presented by mat mentor William Schmitt. Recipients, from the left, are Kevin Wilson, Barry Forshee, Jay Fedora and Darrell Hasty. Wilson (185 pounds) pinned the most foes during the 1975-76 season; Forshee (105

received the most outstanding freshman award and posted the quickest pin, 29 seconds. Fedora (126) received the annual Pat Rich memorial scholar-athlete award, and Hasty (138) was presented the Lawrence C. McCauley award as most outstanding sophomore, with a 23-5-2 record.

(Press-Record Photo)

### Triangular meets for Prather

Four triangular track and field meets are on tap for Prather Junior High School this season. The 1976 campaign will begin tomorrow.

Unless otherwise indicated, all meets will begin at 4 p.m.

The schedule follows:

**MARCH**

30—Roxana here  
1—Lewis and Clark Jr. (Wood River) here  
6—North of Collinsville and East of Alton here  
8—Edwardsville and Madison

Jr. here  
20—Grigsby here  
22—Coolidge here  
27—East of Alton and Grigsby here  
29—Webster of Collinsville and Lewis and Clark here  
**MAY**  
3—at Mascoutah  
5—Jr. High Conference meet here at GCHS North 2:30 p.m.  
8—at Mascoutah relays 2:30 p.m.  
11—Granite City meet at GCHS South

### Baseball Braves to open season

Coolidge Junior High School's baseball nine swings into action Wednesday at home to begin the Braves' 1976 season. Thirteen contests are on tap, all starting at 4 p.m.

The schedule is:

**MARCH**

31—Madison Jr. High here  
**APRIL**  
11—Central Jr. of Alton here  
13—Grigsby here  
14—at North Jr. of Alton

**MAY**  
3—Prather here  
5—Grigsby here  
7—at Grigsby  
11—Central Jr. of Alton here  
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**WARRIOR CAGE AWARDS** to, from the left, Frank Holmes, best free throw average of .651; Jim Nolan, most valuable player and best field goal marksmanship of .520, and Terry Angle, outstanding sophomore player, receiving the Cameron VanBuskirk award. Nolan was cited as South High's leading rebounder during the past season.

(Press-Record Photo)

## Nolan, Fedora, Avedisian, other Warriors are honored

Season-long efforts by GCHS South's basketball and wrestling athletes were lauded last week during the school's annual winter sports banquet in the South cafeteria, attended by an estimated 350 persons.

Assistant Principal Kenneth Spalding, serving as master-of-ceremonies, cited Coach William Schmitt's matmen and Coach Bryan Wilkinson's cagers for displaying "character, discipline and sportsmanship throughout the 1975-76 season."

Following a presentation by Bev Frazier—the annual Miss School Spirit award to Diane Parente—Spalding announced this year's recipient of the school's Pat Rich memorial scholar-athlete award, Senior Jay Fedora.

"He is a member of the wrestling team and may graduate first in his class of 375 students with a curve grade of 5.3 on a modified scale of 5.5," said Spalding.

The late Pat Rich, a graduate of Granite City High School, lettered in football and was a member of the Granite City "G" Club, which consists of ex-athletes who aid sports programs here.

Wilkinson, noting his departure as the school's cage

coach, thanked those who aided him during his three-year tenure, including Assistant Coaches Steve Brown, Andy Sullivan and Gene Baker.

"We concluded this season with a 3-22 record," he remarked, "but what an impression we left on the Edwardsville holiday tournament."

South won its opening contest of the tourney and then stopped previously undefeated Peoria Woodruff before suffering a semifinal loss and then losing the third-place game.

Four senior cagers — Jim Nolan, Rick Fancher, Frank Holmes and Dan Lawrence — were presented school letter awards by Wilkinson, along with Tim Anderson, Terry Angle, Keith Champion, Tom Hennrich, Mike McRaven, David Rhodes, John Clay and Eldon Warfield.

Nolan was cited also as the team's most valuable player, as a leading rebounder, and for the best field goal marksmanship of .520. Nolan led the team in scoring with 354 points.

Holmes was recipient of the annual Hap Duncan award for the best free throw average, .651, and Sophomore Terry Angle was presented with the Cameron VanBuskirk out-

standing player plaque.

Seven senior wrestlers were among those presented school letter awards by Coach Schmitt: Steve Avedisian, Jay Fedora, Ed Fetter, Glenn Moore, Jerry Patterson, Al Schuler and Abe Tatesian.

Lettering also in wrestling were Juniors Randy Basore, Jim Carmody, Dave Gaudette, Mark Hartman, Mark Naglich and Kevin Wilson. Sophomores Brian Basore, Wally DeShon and Darrell Hasty and Freshmen Barry Forshee and Sam Perkins.

Noting the mat team's 20-2 season record, Schmitt said, "We had another fine season which included a 19th straight district championship, and Avedisian sparked in sectional competition to be our only state qualifier."

Avedisian posted a 25-6 record at 155 pounds and was cited for having earned the most team points, 109½.

Other special award recipients were Darrell Hasty (138 pounds) as most outstanding sophomore wrestler, Kevin Wilson (185) most pins, and Barry Forshee (105) — most outstanding freshman and the wrestler posting the quickest pin during the season, 29 seconds.

### HIGH ROLLERS

WEDNESDAY	Tri-Mor Bowl
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Elita Wallace	438
Playgirls	
Wilma Carter	185
Ruth Weeks	438
Senior Citizen	
Western Division	
Rita Jeans	159
Nadene Davis	159
Mayme Yellow	159, 444
Pearl Liesmann	196, 552
Eastern Division	
Lena Scarborough	182, 468
Charles Tindell	194
John Harshany	194, 514
Bowling Queens	
Mary Ann Gloesacki	180
Debbie Reeves	472
Independent Men	
Richard Kierski	224
James Colb	568
Bowling	
Merry Mixers	
Dolores Naglich	189
Ruth Barrington	521
Men's Independent	
Tip McCelland	367, 616
Granite's	
Barb Siebert	222, 501
Betty Testor	222, 501

## Net Warriors to open

Coach Richard Harmon's GCHS South tennis team opens its 1976 season tomorrow at O'Fallon at 4 p.m. with 37 players who promise to give the Warriors depth, including four returning netmen from last year.

"We lost our biggest scoring punch when Bill Rusick graduated," said Harmon, "but we have two players back this year who have potential to fill his shoes" — Senior Tim Frost

Blues	
Jo Ann Dix	218, 539
Quad-City Handicap	
Jerry Modrusic	239, 669
Spotlight	
Ray Swiecki	223, 555
"B" Handicap	
Ace DaMotte	246
Fred Rumpf	606
Barb Siebert	218
Grace Boyles	550

and Junior Mike Papes.

Other lettermen back are Seniors Kevin Worster and Mike Hayes.

Vying strongly for starting spots in singles are Junior Andy Hall and Freshman Jeff Vaughn.

Heading the Warriors in doubles may be Papes and Frost, plus Worster and Hayes. Two sophomores comprise a third doubles team, Tom Baker and Ron Backs.

Harmon, starting his 22nd year as head Warrior tennis coach, has a 21-year coaching record of 224 wins against 62 losses, including 15 district titles and nine Southwestern Conference crowns. South is no longer a member of a conference.

"I guess our most outstanding record—when we won 32 straight matches and then were beaten by McCluer High School, which went on to capture the Missouri state championship."

### School baseball

(GCHS South home games are played on Diamond One at Wilson Park.)  
(Unless otherwise indicated, all games start at 4 p.m. and are varsity team contests.)

**TODAY, March 29**  
O'Fallon at GCHS North  
Belleville Althoff at MHS  
**TUESDAY, March 30**  
MHS at Triad (St. Jacob-Troy-Marine)  
GCHS South (JV) at Alton  
Roxana (Fresh) at GCHS South  
Wood River at GCHS North  
Collinsville (Soph) at GCHS North

**WEDNESDAY, March 31**  
GCHS South (Varsity, Soph) at Belleville West  
Triad (Varsity, Soph) at GCHS North

**THURSDAY, April 1**  
MHS at St. Paul of Highland  
GCHS South (Varsity, JV) at Riverview Gardens of Missouri  
East Jr. High of Alton (Fresh) at GCHS South

GCHS North (Varsity, Soph) at Belleville  
West Jr. High (Fresh) of Alton at GCHS North

**FRIDAY, April 2**  
MHS at GCHS South

**SATURDAY, April 3**  
East Jr. High of Alton (Fresh) at GCHS South (doubleheader) 11 a.m.  
St. Louis University High at GCHS South (doubleheader) 11 a.m.

GCHS North at McCluer North of Missouri 11 a.m.

**MONDAY, April 5**  
MHS at St. Louis Central  
GCHS South at Collinsville

### School tennis

**TUESDAY, March 30**  
GCHS South at O'Fallon 4 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, March 31**  
MHS at Triad (St. Jacob-Troy-Marine) 4 p.m.  
**THURSDAY, April 1**  
GCHS North at Edwardsville 4:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, April 2**  
Alton at GCHS South 4 p.m.

GCHS North at Mascoutah 4 p.m.  
**SATURDAY, April 3**  
Jacksonville at GCHS South 9 a.m.

Jacksonville at GCHS North 2 p.m.

**MONDAY, April 5**  
GCHS South at Collinsville 4 p.m.  
MHS at East St. Louis Lincoln 3:45 p.m.

### School track

**TODAY, March 29**  
MHS at Cahokia 4:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, March 30**  
Edwardsville at GCHS North 3:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, March 31**  
Belleville Althoff at MHS 4 p.m.

**THURSDAY, April 1**  
MHS at Highland 4 p.m.

**SATURDAY, April 3**  
GCHS North and South at Belleville East relays 9 a.m.

**Coolidge track season to begin**

Coolidge Junior High School's track and field team faces a six-day meet schedule before entering multiple-school conference and invitational competition.

Unless otherwise indicated, all meets start at 4 p.m.

The Braves' 1976 schedule:

**APRIL**  
1—at Edwardsville 4:15 p.m.

6—Clark Jr. of East St. Louis here 3:30 p.m.

9—at Bethalto 3 p.m.

22—at Prather

27—at North of Collinsville

29—at Roxana

**MAY**  
5—Jr. High Conference meet here

11—Granite City meet here 3 p.m.



**STEELER TENNIS EXPERIENCE** is utilized here by two-year letterman, Senior Dave Haldeman, right foreground, explaining to Sophomore Mike Sherman, left foreground, a racket holding style. Watching, from

the left, are Larry Miller, Mike Miller, Dean Rochester, Dave Weissenborn, Dave Gaudette and Gary Baker. Larry Miller, Weissenborn, Gaudette and Baker are among the returning lettermen.

(Press-Record Photo)



## Oiler rally overcomes South 3-1

Warrior hurler Paul Evans held visiting Wood River to one hit in five scoreless innings Thursday but the Oilers tallied three runs in the top of the seventh inning to win 3-1. Rick Fancher had relieved on the mound in the sixth.

GCHS South garnered a run in the second on singles by Evans and Randy Smith, a walk by Tom Hennrich and a two-out single by Mike Clark.

Wood River had five hits and played flawlessly afield. South collected six hits and made two errors. Hennrich, Clark, Evans, Smith, Keith Champion and Jim Cedor provided the Warrior hits.

## Kris Whelan Midwestern champion

GCHS North matman Kris Whelan (98 pounds) swept the Midwest regional championship in six bouts during the weekend, capturing first place in a National Wrestling Federation freestyle tournament at Madison, Wis.

Competing there also were North High's Keith Whelan, who won and then lost in bouts with Wisconsin and Iowa state champions.

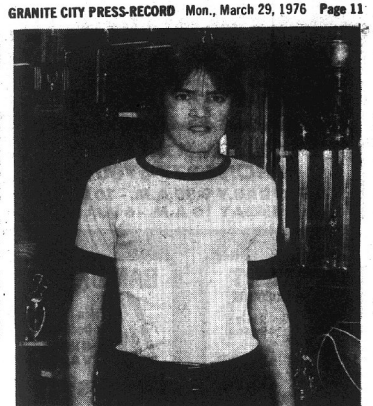
Representing GCHS South were Darrell Hasty, Dale Page, Ed Feltner and Mark Naglich. All were eliminated from further competition in their first-round bouts.

### School baseball

FRIDAY, March 26  
Wood River (Fresh) 9, GCHS South 6 (Andy Costello a triple, single and two RBIs, Bob Stegemeyer two for three including a triple.)

### Girl's track

THURSDAY, April 1  
GCHS North and Alton at MHS 4 p.m.  
FRIDAY, April 2  
Belleville West and Mascoutah at GCHS South 4 p.m.



**MOST VALUABLE CAGER** of the GCHS North Steeler basketball team during the 1975-76 season, Senior Tim Luehmann. He also received an award for having the best free throw percentage. (Press-Record Photo)

## Basketball Steelers honored at banquet

About 200 Steeler basketball fans gathered in the GCHS North cafeteria last week for a banquet honoring the school's 1975-76 season team.

Coach William "Bill" Ohlendorf commended the varsity squad for its performances in capturing consolation honors at the Belleville East tournament and in reaching the Class AA regional tournament title contest against Edwardsville.

North's loss to the Tigers for the regional championship concluded the Steelers' season with a 13-12 record. After three seasons, North has a 46-33 mark. The school opened in 1973-74.

Four seniors who will graduate this spring were among those presented school letter awards — Tim Luehmann, Larry Schleicher, Tom Schocker and Rick Sprick. Schocker was cited as the team's leading pointmaker, 355.

and Luehmann was the recipient of a most valuable player award as the squad's ballhandler. Luehmann also received a citation for having the best free throw average .32.

Three juniors also received school letters as members of the varsity team — Jerry Barnett, Brian Smith and Rodney Wortham.

Season won-lost records noted were 4-14 by the junior varsity 5-14 by the sophomores and 9-15 by Steeler basketball freshmen.

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**SOCCER CHAMPION** of Midget Intermediate Soccer Cup tournament held in St. Louis during the weekend is this Mendoza squad, coached by Granite City's Ruben Mendoza. The team of age-13-and-under players also completed here Sunday against Florissant, Mo., kickers at St. Elizabeth Field in the 1975-76 season finale. Kneeling, from left, are David Fernandez of Granite City, Mark Brice of St. Louis, Randy

DeRousse, Jeff Tinsley and Mike Mendoza, all of Granite City. Joe Dean of Collinsville and Phil Beljanski and Lloyd Sharp, both of Granite City. Standing, left to right, are Coach Mendoza, players Spencer Johnson of Collinsville, John Sedez of Granite City, Mike Gauvain of St. Louis and Granite City's Kelly Mann, Tony Pierce, Jack Burnett, Glen Edwards and John Kefalas. (Press-Record Photo)

## North 3-2 winner

North High and visiting Roxana each scored in the third and fourth innings Friday and the Steelers won 3-2 in the last of the seventh and final inning when the Shell pitcher balked. Mike Germancieri won a four-hitter, fanning four. Both enemy runs were unearned.

Germancieri walked and scored on Richard Schmidt's

double in the third.

In the next frame, Mike Davis tripled and Dave Goodyear singled. Other Steeler hits were by Larry Schleicher, Jerry Barnett and Jody Fallon.

The deciding run was scored by Fallon, who had bunted down the third base line and advanced on a wild throw to first.

## Balanced attack by Trojans

Seven returning lettermen lead Madison High School's baseball ninth into the new season today at St. Louis' Central High with what Coach Bill Campbell believes is a potential for steady hitting, a good defense and reliable pitching.

Returning are Harold Williams and Randy Thompson, pitchers; Dan Hancock, left field; Cedric Wilson, right field; and Joe Gulash, shortstop, all seniors; and Tom Jones, third base, and Pete Fearuka, first base, both juniors.

Three other seniors may also

see action. They are Dwight Chiers, centerfield, Bob Stern, utility, and Wendell McCaskill, utility player.

Filling other positions on the diamond could be John Palchiff, second base, Brian Eaves, centerfield, Dale Woodson, infield, all juniors, and Doug Burris, infield, Tim O'Mara, Prince Giles and Nick Wargin, outfield, and Keith Werner, pitcher and outfield duty, all sophomores.

Campbell will be assisted by Coach John Paskus, who also will lead the junior varsity team.

## St. Louis man in critical condition

Joe Collins of St. Louis, who had become ill or sustained an injury while attending a party last week in the home of Michael Clay, 628 Mercedia Ave., Venice, was admitted Friday to Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, for treatment of a concussion and an injury to the spine. He underwent surgery and is listed in critical condition.

Collins, about 26 years old, reportedly was taken by friends from the party to St. Elizabeth Hospital and was released after treatment.

He is the son of Mrs. Zeta Collins of St. Louis, and a brother-in-law of Thomas Leonard, 532 Mercedia Ave., Venice. Collins is unable to say what occurred at the party, police reported.

## Metropolitan Life presents awards

For the second consecutive year, the Metropolitan Life Veterans Association has awarded a blue ribbon and plaque to the St. Louis Chapter for an outstanding bulletin based on composition, art and originality.

Mrs. Stephan (Verka) Kroteff, a 7-year retiree of the company serves as editor. The St. Louis Chapter has a membership of 505 veterans and covers 16 sales offices. Mrs. Kroteff said.

Granite City veterans include Ray Grisham, Thomas Murphy, Wallace Nagel, Gregor Sido, Harriette House, James McConkey, Wayne McIlvry, John Buckmann, Ralph Irvin and Pat Boren.

**ABANDONED STOLEN CAR**  
Granite City police were called to the rear of Marshall School at 5:10 a.m. Sunday on a report two young men had just abandoned a car and were fleeing. Officers were unable to locate the youths, but found the car of Earl Odum, 309 Marshall Ave., parked behind the school. They contacted Odum, who said the car had been stolen from his home. It was not damaged and nothing was known missing from the car.

### Twinnbills postponed

Heavy rains here Friday night resulted in wet baseball diamonds that caused postponement of five doubleheaders scheduled for Saturday — Quincy High at GCHS South, Alton at GCHS North, South at Bethalto, North at Alton and North at Belleville East.

### School track

FRIDAY, March 26  
O'Fallon (JV) 86½, GCHS North 52½ (North winners two-mile relay team 10:16, Tom Gray 100-yard dash in 11.4, Mike Johns 800 run in 2:32, David Page 320 hurdles in 46.9 and Gray 220 dash in 26.5)

GCHS North (Fresh) 79, O'Fallon 63 (North winners Kevin Burch 100 dash in 11.2, Burch 440 dash in 58 seconds, Jeff Dugan shot put 44 feet and 11 inches, Dugan discus 127-8 and John Valencia polevault 10 feet)

### YMCA Soccer

SATURDAY, March 27  
Pee Wee Division  
Mitchell Bobcats 1, St. Margaret Mary 1  
Laz & Tim's 3, Prairie Farm Dairy 2

St. Elizabeth 1, House of Pancakes 1  
Junior Atom Division  
St. Margaret Mary 3, Mitchell Athletic Club 0

Senior Atom Division  
Mitchell Athletic Club 2, Barnett Pest Control 0

Junior Bantam Division  
Wood River Stars 5, St. Margaret Mary 0

Senior Bantam Division  
Corral Liquors vs. VFW Post 1300 rained out

Mitchell Athletic Club vs. St. Margaret Mary rained out  
St. John's Falcons vs. Wood River Comets rained out

Junior Midget Division  
Mitchell Athletic Club vs. St. Margaret Mary rained out  
Granite City Merchants vs. Interurban Water Co., rained out

SUNDAY, March 28  
Junior Atom Division  
Granite City Police 2, Wood River Astros 0

St. Elizabeth 4, St. John's United Church 1

Senior Atom Division  
Lombardi Paints 1, Pelek Realty 0

Senior Bantam Division  
St. John's Falcons 2, Rutkowski Construction 1

Junior Midget Division  
St. Margaret Mary 3, Interurban Water Co. 1

Senior Midget Division  
St. Margaret Mary 1, VFW 1300 Post 0

3C Steel Credit Union 3, AAA Bookkeeping 0

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## Unbeaten Triad in girls' basketball meet at North

Triad High School (St. Jacob-Troy-Marine) enters today's GCHS North girls' basketball tournament as the only undefeated team, 10-0. GCHS South has a 7-3 record and North 5-1.

First-round action begins today at 5:15 with Triad playing North, followed at 6:30 by Cahokia and O'Fallon and at 8 by South and Alton Marquette. Tomorrow, first-round action will conclude with Edwardsville

## 85-61 North track victory

Eleven first-place finishes Friday powered GCHS North to an 85-61 track and field meet win at O'Fallon.

Steele event winners were: Two-mile relay — Joe Smith, Dave Futch, Robin Tegel and Don Lucy, 9:28.7; high hurdles — David Kwiatkowski, 15.5 seconds; 100-yard dash — Fred Clay, 10.4.

Half-mile run — Mike Baker, 2:06; 400 dash — Lucy, 55.3; 300 hurdles — Bruce Jateff, 43.9; mile run — Mike Baker, 4:48; 220 dash — Clay, 24.3; mile relay — Greg Stout, Kwiatkowski, David Peters and Jateff, 3:46.

Discus — Keith Atkins, 125 feet, three inches; and pole vault — Dale Page and Greg Landys tied at 11-6.

Finishing second in events were Dave Ebrecht, two-mile run, Peters high hurdles, Peters

320 hurdles, Ebrecht mile run, Clay long jump and Rick Demaree high jump.

Placing third were Greg Stout two-mile run, Jateff high hurdles, Tegel 800, Futch mile, Ed Sedez shot put and Steve Davis, high jump.

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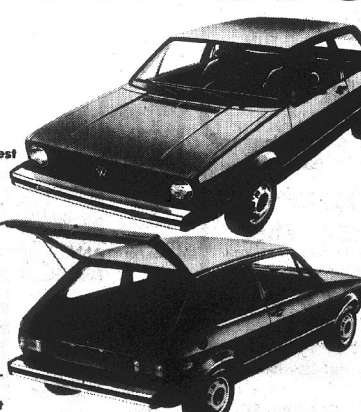
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## Evaluation of city employees

City Council members last week approved an offer by the Illinois State Personnel Department to make a personnel evaluation study of Granite City municipal employees without charge.

Robert Hawkins, a representative of the department, said the study will include pertinent data on each city worker, including experience and training, education, seniority and other factors.

The study also is to provide the city with a job classification schedule. The study is funded by the state and federal governments, Hawkins said.

The council was informed that the city will receive \$4,597 in motor fuel taxes for February.

The aldermen also were notified of a suit for \$20,000 damages filed by David Clayton, an employee of a sanitation service. He alleges he suffered permanent injuries when a large trash container behind the city hall tipped over because of a hole in the driveway surface.

A request by Disabled American Veterans for permission to conduct the annual "parade of flags" May 31 was granted.

On a motion by Alderman Sam Whitmer of the Second Ward, the council agreed to buy seven new parking meters from Dunn Meter Corp. at \$85 each.

The meters will be used to replace those damaged when struck by cars or by other means. The city's last purchase of parking meters was made from the Duncan firm six years ago at a cost of \$59 each.

The council created the post of secretary to Robert Jackson, superintendent of the Granite City treatment plant, and fixed the salary at \$650 per month.

Mayor Schuler announced the appointment of Janice Storer to the secretary's job.

The aldermen approved purchase of a new street sweeper on a low bid of \$25,994.

## Paris is expensive - Palkes

Larry Palkes of the Madison-Venice Rotary Club advised his fellow members at their luncheon at the Madison Recreation Center last week that if they are planning to visit France, they should plan to take twice as much money as they think they will need because "prices are unusually high."

Palkes returned this month after 22 days in Europe spent visiting his son, Henry M. Palkes, 23.

The younger Palkes is studying piano at the German Academic Art Institute in Freiburg, Germany, on a fellowship grant from the German government.

Prior to going to Europe to study, young Palkes was a student for three years at the Juilliard School of Music, Lincoln Center, New York.

Palkes and his family bought a railroad for \$180 allowing them to travel in 13 countries.

He said the trains are all electric and modern.

While in Europe, Palkes said, he was particularly impressed with the principality of Monaco on the Mediterranean coast bordering southeastern France.

Palkes noted that many large corporations are establishing their home offices in Monaco, which is tax free; the principal income is from legal gambling casinos.

Mary Beth Hildebrand was guest piano soloist for the Rotarians. She is a freshman student at Villa Duchesne in St. Louis County. She played "Praeludium" by Edward MacDowell.

Rotarian Jerry Maeras was the program chairman.



**IT'S A FAIRYLAND WORLD.** Left to right are Pam Kelley, Kim Aldridge and Sherry Davinroy, students of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville majoring in theater and dance. They are practicing for a student production, "Mother Goose Suite." In the children's dance drama, Miss Kelley plays the part of a fairy princess. Miss Aldridge plays the role of an insect.

and Miss Davinroy the part of a fairy. Performances are scheduled in the Communications Building theater at 10:30 a.m. April 1, 2 and 3; at 7 p.m. April 2 and 3; and at 2:30 p.m. April 4. Ticket information and reservations may be obtained by calling 692-2775; there are special rates for large groups.

## Hospital notes

Patients admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital Tuesday:

Robert Cox II, 401 Rode; Mary Yabubick, 1315 Washington, Madison; Mary Duchahan, 2234 Iowa; Shane Clark, Washington Park, 5 months; Barbara Shrum, 2141 Bern; Cindy Parker, 2112 Lee; Ruth Emery, 13, of 1699 Kennedy, Madison; Margaret Pointer, 14, of 205 Carver; Molsen Robertson, 5124 Maryland; Eric Gray, 2649 Myrtle; Joyce Mellenhin, Edwardsville; Gladys Kunz, 1610 Sixth, Madison; William Eargle, 1119 Reynolds, Madison; Kenneth Bradley, 15 Greiner, Madison; Mai Waterman, 202 Sunny Shore; Rita Hutchinson, 2500 Parkway, Apt. 7; Loren Shuey, 2636 Adams; Mildred Potete, 2228 Benton; Peggy Thyer, Godfrey; Nancy Johnson, 13 Fairway; Gregory Jones, 2200 Johnson.

Dr. Schokley, Steelville, Mo.; Wesley Lehmkuhl, 2257 Benton; Clarence Whitford, 2810 W. 22nd; John Martin, 11, of 617 Chouteau; Pamela Baker, 1613 Tenth, Madison; Dorothy Barnes, 2454 Logan; Alberta Hughes, 5, of 1305 Iowa, Madison; Marvin Mefford, 2428 Dewey.

Patients admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital Wednesday:

Amy Selph, 2223 Illinois, 9 months; H. C. Steiner, 2431 Grand; John Robbers, 3029 Village; Carol Heberling, 3001 Lake Drive, 20 months; Leroy Knackstedt, Collinsville; Sharon Grubbs, 135 Briarcliff; Violet Grigoroff, 2741 Grand; Francis Martin, 2144 Cleveland; Anastacia Burke, 3, of Collinsville; Carol Pogue, 14, of 114 Wilson Park Lane.

Donald Johnson, 4127 Old Alton; Jeremie Tarr, 3, of 1712 Cleveland; Jason Bradshaw, 300 Lake Drive, 20 months; Pearl Pasley, 501 Kirkpatrick; George Frank, New Hyde Park, N.Y.; Leonard Cronk, 4902 Kirkpatrick; Jane Yount, 2427 Missouri; Randall Adams, 2825 Denver; Ellen Griffin, 509

## Faster vocational education funding

School districts will receive money for their vocational education programs earlier this year as a result of an accelerated pay-out plan set up by the Illinois Office of Education, State School Superintendent Joseph M. Cronin announced last week.

The initial checks to reimburse school districts for the extra costs incurred by vocational education programs were received this month by school districts, two months earlier than such payments in previous years. A second payment will be in their hands by June 1, with the final payment scheduled for Sept. 30.

This speed-up in releasing the cash flow for districts operating vocational education programs, Dr. Cronin said.

The first payment totals \$11.7 million, including \$8.8 million for elementary and secondary schools, \$2.6 million for community colleges, \$81,700 for universities and \$205,200 for two state agencies—the Department of Corrections and the Department of Mental Health—which conduct vocational education programs.

In previous years, the money has been distributed in two

## Lions pancake ticket sale

The Madison Lions Club will hold its annual pancake brunch Sunday, April 11, from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Madison Recreation Center, Seventh and Lee streets, Madison.

Lion President Albert Hudzik announced that tickets are now available from any member of the club and will be on sale at the door.

Tickets are \$2 for adults. Children's tickets are \$1 and are being sold at the door only.

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# Steel production continues to rise

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United States raw steel production in February reached 9,000,000 tons, equal to 91.1 per cent of the domestic industry's capability utilization (cu) rate, and the highest monthly output since April 1975.

Production during the first three weeks of March continued the general pattern of gradual acceleration in raw steelmaking by the nation's mills.

Available estimated week-to-week production figures through March 20 show a production total of 26,823,000 tons, or 78.6 cu. This was 12 per cent below last year's output of 30,642,000 tons for the comparable period.

Through the first three weeks of March, estimated capacity utilization ranged from 82.7 per cent to 84.0 per cent. The measure, first utilized in January as a replacement for the steelmaking index, is considered an accurate indicator of U.S. steelmaking capacity.

government figures show. Last year's import total was 12 million tons.

Imports of steel products in January of last year totaled 1,800,000 tons, reflecting the strong world demand for steel in late 1974.

About 14,500 tons of stainless steel came into U.S. ports in January. This compared to stainless tonnage of 13,398 tons in the preceding month. In all of 1975, stainless imports claimed about 20 per cent of the domestic market for stainless steel.

Imports of tool steel in January of this year also showed increases, compared to December, rising to 1,970 tons from 1,909 tons. The December tool steel tonnage figure amounted to more than 27 per cent of the domestic tool steel market during that period.

The American steel trade deficit during January was about \$183 million.

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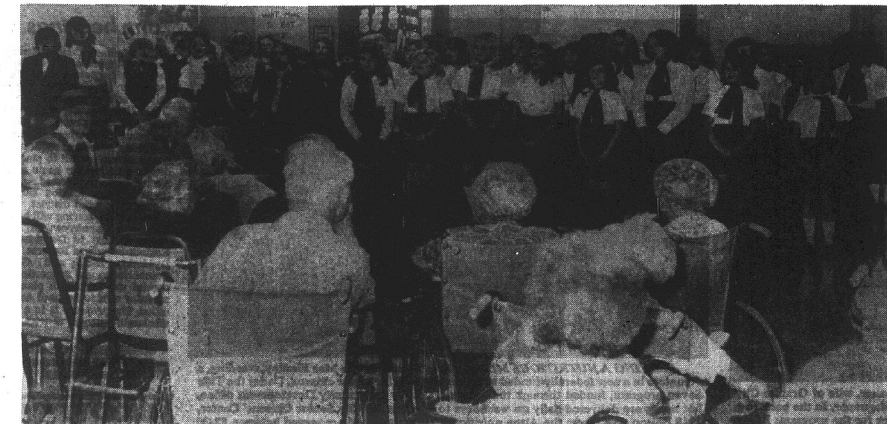
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ELDERLY ENTERTAINED by children. Students of St. Margaret Mary Roman Catholic school perform "Let George Do It" which related to George Washington and the start of the country, following a Bicentennial theme. Residents of the Colonial Haven Nursing Home enjoyed the program Tuesday afternoon.

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## Official committeemen results

The official canvass of the March 16 primary election, completed by Madison County officials and signed Thursday, showed three changes in the election of precinct committeemen from unofficial tallies published after the election.

In Chouteau Township Precinct 6, where the unofficial tally sheets had showed David Wolf winning the Democratic precinct committeeman position with seven votes to none for Jerry C. Turner, a canvass reversed the result, showing Turner actually received 137 votes to defeat Wolf with seven.

New winners were declared in two Granite City Republican precinct committee races following the canvass. Leonard E. Gertsch received five votes in Precinct 21 to defeat Ralph Monken with two votes. Unofficial tallies showed two for Monken, but did not list Gertsch.

In Precinct 23, Janet B. Wilson was declared the Republican committeeman with four write-in votes, defeating Herman Schoeber Jr. with two and George Slattery with one. Unofficial results had only one vote for Janet Wilson and had indicated a lead for Schoeber.

A Republican precinct committeeman also was named in Granite City Precinct 22 as Margaret Butler received two write-in votes. Unofficial tallies showed no write-in votes in that precinct.

Wrong vote tallies were corrected in three precincts, including Granite City Precinct 7, where Paul Lynn received 21 Republican votes to win rather than 121 votes; Granite City Precinct 29, where the Democratic winner, Margie Nonn received 126 votes rather than 145, and Nameoki Precinct 3 where Joseph Garcia received 186 Democratic votes, rather than 86.

The canvass in Granite City Precinct 7 showed votes were cast for three people and not just Walt C. Whitaker, as initial tallies had shown. Whitaker won with 94 votes, while Walter Padgett received 13 votes and Don Schlitzenhoff received 11.

Total official results with the committeemen's precincts, names, addresses (where available) and total vote for each, in that order, follow:

Democratic Granite City precincts—Pct. 1, Frank J. Fuzessery, 1430 Madison Ave., 86; Bobby J. Orasco, 1415 Grand Ave., 42; Pct. 2, Frank Fritz Barunica, 1928 Grand Ave., 44; Pct. 3, Louis A. Stuch, 2002 Fourteenth St., 63; Pct. 4, Herbert "Junior" Milon, 2153 Washington Ave., 159; Pct. 5,

Andrew Timko, 2263 Grand Ave., 80; Arthur Asadorian, 14, Granite City Pct. 6, Rufus LeMasters, 2138 Benton St., 88; David R. Warren, 181; Pct. 7, Walter C. Whitaker, 2200 Delmar Ave., 94; Walter Padgett, 13, Don Schlitzenhoff, 11; Pct. 8, Gary L. Miller, 2007 Illinois Ave., 102; Betty L. Smith, 2239 Illinois Ave., 99; Pct. 9, Lloyd H. Bailey, 2007 Roosevelt St., 118; Pct. 10, Jake Haggop Varadian, 1744 Olive St., 189.

Granite City Pct. 11, John J. Petrillo, 2417 Iowa St., 188; E. Jerry Walker, 2455 E. 25th St., 128; Pct. 12, "Cherry" Everett Morien, 2656 E. 24th St., 134; Pct. 13, Thomas R. Watkins, 2643 Edwards, 119; Pct. 14, Alice McGee, 2933 Washington, 193; Bob Walkenbach, 2731 Ralph St., 138; Pct. 15, Calvin M. Waugh, 2422 Grand Ave., 124.

Granite City Pct. 16, William "Bill" Harrison, 739 Twenty-seventh Place, 239; David Partney, 2521 Delmar, 183; Pct. 17, Dick Allen, 2823 Delmar, 183; Pct. 18, Sandy Pence, 2914 Myrtle Ave., 180; Tom Nesbit, one; Pct. 19, Dorothy Vaughn, 3029 Ramona Drive, 232; Pct. 20, Glen Sprankle, 1520 Joy Ave., 174.

Granite City Pct. 21, Donald W. Shuck, 1818 Clark Ave., 181; Pct. 22, John Sigle Jr., 3719 Fair Oaks Drive, 196; Pct. 23, George G. Sykes, 3524 Johnson, 202; Pct. 24, Glen Sprankle, 1520 Joy Ave., 174; Pct. 25, Lorton Lynch, 2221 Nevada St., 92.

Granite City Pct. 26, Elsie E. Mayhath, 2645 State St., 114; Carl V. Buehler, 2600 Madison Ave., 81; Pct. 27, Carl Morris, 2900 Victory Drive, 121; Pct. 28, Nelson "Nellie" Hagnauer, 2708 Saratoga St., 392; Pct. 29, Margie Nonn, 2711 Cayuga St., 126; Mildred Adams, 23, and the late Walter F. Nonn, 19, Pct. 30, Wade Campbell, 13 Briarcliff Drive, 113; Pct. 31, William B. Webb, 4053 Stearns Ave., 279; and Gerald "Jerry" Parnley, 3221 Willow Ave., 390.

Nameoki Township Pct. 1, Paul L. Bennett, 18 Fondenbush Drive, 128; Floyd David Moss, 30 Victoria Drive, 96; Pct. 2, Richard L. Peck, 2011 Sixth St., Madison, 152; Pct. 3, Sixth St., Madison, 152; Pct. 4, Herman Schoeber, 2, George Slattery, 1; Pct. 5, George R.

Slattery, 2248 Woodlawn Ave., 22; Pct. 6, Harold Stallings, 2686 Grand Ave., 19; Pct. 7, Charles R. Douglas, 2, and Pct. 31, Mary "Jean" Orr, 2430 Lynch Ave., 36.

Nameoki Pct. 1, Charles E. Cape, 1; Pct. 2, Steve Nemeth, 1636 Sycamore St., 9; Pct. 4, L. Michael Nance, 3206 VFW Lane, Collinsville, 11; Pct. 6, Bob Barton, 3161 Mockingbird Lane, 31; Raymond Gray, 5; Pct. 7, Bob Yates, 4601 Highway 162, 29; Pct. 8, Olivia Bourbon, 1, and Pct. 11, Lida Theis, 3.

Chouteau Pct. 6, Jerry Turner, 5175 Old Alton Road, Mitchell, 137; David Wolfe, 7; Pct. 7, Thomas W. Johnson, 1209 Main St., South Roxana, 86.

Venice Pct. 1, William "Mike" Ebersole, 804 Third St., Venice, 171; John T. Dickey, 1018 Second St., Venice, 139; John Mangiaracina, 1004 Third St., Venice, 62; Pct. 2, Jay D. Maurer, 633 Washington St., Venice, 200; Pct. 3, Eddie Lee Salmond, 93 Hill St., Eagle Park Acres, 214; Pct. 4, Andrew J. Watts, 521 Mercedia St., Venice, 144; Pct. 5, Don E. Garrett, 401 Second St., Madison, 183.

Pct. 6, Kenneth E. Hinson, 1530 Third St., Madison, 290; Pct. 7, Hilbert Hedeke, 1700 Second St., Madison, 256; Pct. 8, Steve Graklanoff, 809 Lee Ave., Madison, 308; Gene Noud, 15; Pct. 9, Christ Costaff, 1227 Madison Ave., Madison, 328; Pct. 10, Edward F. Brandes, 2831 North St., 34; Bennie Minzes, 804 Highway 67, 16; and Pct. 11, James M. Riddle, 417 Weaver St., Venice, 148.

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## Vadalabene bill—all lottery net to schools

All funds realized from the Illinois State Lottery would be earmarked for the Common School Fund under provisions of an amendment to the Lottery Act introduced Friday by Senator Sam M. Vadalabene, Democrat-Edwardsville.

"When the lottery was first proposed, the people were sure that obligation is fulfilled. 'I want to make good on that implied promise.' The Vadalabene amendment specifies that 'all net revenue, interest and unclaimed prizes be deposited in the Common School Fund.'"

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THOSE WHO WORKED to make the senior citizens' nutrition program a reality included, seated from left: Dave Morgan, chairman of the Granite City Housing Authority and an active volunteer in senior citizens' programs; Mayor Paul Schuler and his wife

Billie, and Mrs. Bernice Hagnauer, wife of Granite City Township Supervisor Nelson Hagnauer. In the back row are: Villa Ridings, site manager for the program; Edgar Padlock, president of the Senior Citizens' Council; Mae Findley and Marilou Lyberger, nutrition volunteers, and Minnie Kushmit, site assistant.

(Press-Record Photo)



SERVING A NUTRITIOUS MEAL to John Polson, left, is Mae Findley, standing, a volunteer in a new federally-funded nutrition program for senior citizens. Under the Title Seven program, funded through the Madison County Community Development office, hot meals are delivered daily on weekdays to the Granite City Senior Citizens' Center, 1918 Edison Ave., from the Alton nutrition headquarters and are served between 12:30 and 1 p.m. Anyone 60 years of age or older, or persons on disability pensions, can eat at the center for a donation of his choice. Reservations for each meal must be made a day in advance by calling 877-4373.

(Press-Record Photo)

## Zone hearings

The Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct two on-site public hearings tomorrow in Chouteau Township on zoning requests.

The first hearing will be at 9:20 a.m. tomorrow at 5014 Lakeview Drive where Kenneth and Edna White are requesting a special use permit to place a double-wide mobile home as a permanent residence. The property is in an R-3 single-family residential district.

The second hearing will be at 9:35 a.m. tomorrow on Old Route 66 next to Donaldson's Restaurant where Roberts and Dybbahl, Inc., and Gary Cumberland are requesting a special use permit to place a modular unit to be used as an office. The property is in a B-4 wholesale business district.

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## Spur savings bond drive

By GARY SCHNEIDER  
Press-Record Staff Writer

U.S. savings bonds offer more in our country's Bicentennial year than they have ever offered before.

Earl M. York, chairman for the 1976 savings bonds drive in Missouri and 30 Downstate Illinois counties, told business leaders during a breakfast here last week to officially open the drive.

Among drive leaders at the breakfast, besides York, included: Henry D. Karandjeff, Madison County drive chairman; Oscar Drake, chairman of the drive in an 11-state area; and Bill Davis, regional director of the drive.

A movie was shown featuring George A. Stinson, chairman of the board of National Steel Corp., who is national chairman of the U.S. Industrial Payroll Savings Committee, urging increased participation in the savings bonds program by industrial employees.

Stinson announced that the national goal for this year's drive is \$7.6 billion.

He also announced a new plan called "Bond-a-Matic," in which the amount paid to social security from each paycheck is credited toward the purchase of bonds once the amount held for social security reaches its limit.

Presently, surplus social security withholdings are returned to each employee in his paycheck.

Robert D. McBride, president of Granite City Steel, welcomed those present to the breakfast, held in the GC Steel executive dining room.

He pledged full effort by Granite City Steel in the program, and of increasing the level of participation of one of every two workers presently enrolled.

Karandjeff detailed the history of the savings bond program since 1941, including the first "baby bonds" and subsequent door-to-door sales of bonds by scouts and volunteers.

He recalled a massive volunteer and media drive to

sell bonds to help finance World War II, saying, "We have a right to be proud of the people who since 1941 have participated in the payroll savings effort."

Karandjeff noted the people of America now own more than \$62 billion in savings bonds, which has been one of the most important factors in the growth of the United States.

He introduced York, who will oversee the Madison County drive as part of the large territory he is responsible for serving. York, in turn, praised Karandjeff, noting he has been the volunteer Madison County chairman since bond sales began in 1941 and is believed to be the only county chairman in the state who has served continuously in that post since the program began.

"Henry has always done a fantastic job and I can't think of a better man for the job," York commented.

He said the savings bond program actually was started by private industries, not the Treasury Department, but the Treasury Department has agreed over the years to continue to provide the service of preparing bonds.

"Employers know that an employee who saves is a little more stable in the company," he added.

He noted that the 1976 bonds celebrate the nation's 200th birthday with an engraving on each of either George Washington, the Liberty Bell, the Spirit of 1776, Washington crossing the Delaware, Independence Hall or the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

He predicted many employees will attempt to collect an entire set of the bonds which will become more valuable the longer they are held.

He noted that the new bonds will yield interest, even if they must be cashed before the first six-month period is over. Bonds held to maturity will yield 6 percent, compounded semi-annually, he added.

"Once people start saving, they keep saving and they move up. We need to get people into the idea of thrift. Our country was started on thrift, the work ethic and other good ethics."

"It is not just patriotic to buy bonds, it's not just savings, it's a good buy," York noted.

He said he does not believe in selling bonds by applying pressure to employees. "I don't think we should force anyone to buy bonds. The nice thing about

savings bonds is you don't have to buy them. That fits with the spirit of freedom in America in our Bicentennial year," York told those present.

He said many people buy bonds because, "It's good for America. It's good for the

community, and it's good for the individual."

He said he has set a \$32 million goal for the 30 downstate Illinois counties. Last year the goal was \$30 million and more than \$29.8 million actually was raised through the sale of bonds.

Drake, who is in charge of the drive in an 11-state area, said he is looking for \$200 million in

bonds to be sold in Southern Illinois and in Missouri. "It is good for your employees and we know it is good for the country to buy bonds," Drake said.

He noted businesses provide the bonds to their employees and distribution of the bonds, it is a cost factor for companies to offer the service, "but this is a fringe benefit for the employees," he added.

The volunteers were given the basic drive information and were requested to return to their businesses and industries and establish a timetable for the drive in each place.

They were urged to attempt to conclude the drive before June, when many employees begin to take vacations and are unavailable for personal contact by the volunteers.

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## 175 at 'Masonic Night'

A total of 175 members and guests attended the "Masonic Night" observance of Bethel 43, Order of Job's Daughters, held last week at the Masonic Temple and conducted by Lisa Smith, honored queen.

Mrs. Rebecca Slate, Bethel 43 guardian, opened the meeting and introduced Worshipful Master Grant Harbison, Masonic Lodge 835, and Worshipful Master Loren Worthen, Masonic Lodge 877, who shared the honored guests' seats in the East.

Masonic members were introduced and each presented his wife. Others introduced, included past queens, Kristie Christich, Miriam Ozanich and Kathleen Lane and Martin Love, associate betel guardian.

Masonic affiliated guests present were: Mrs. Dorothy Brokaw and Wendell Griz, worthy matron and worthy patron, Granite Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star; Mrs. Charlotte Rote, worthy matron, New Hope Chapter 432, Order of the Eastern Star; Mrs. Betty Griz, worthy high priestess, Gabriel Shrine 78, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Roy Wilimzig, past potentate of Ainal Shrine, representing Bob Hardy, the present potentate; Mrs. Edna George, queen of the Daughters of the Nile; and Ed Lane, grand marshal of the Grand Council.

Royal and Select Masters of Illinois.

Plans were discussed to attend a "bunny breakfast" at Bethel 72, Edwardsville, at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Miss Smith announced April 13 will be guest night and other Bethel members have been invited to assume the officers' stations for the evening.

The grand session for Job's Daughters will be held at the Holiday-O'Hare Inn, Chicago, April 21 through April 24, it was announced. Transportation for 25 members will be provided by the McDonald bus.

A memorial service for the founders of Job's Daughters was held and will be repeated each March as an annual observance of the betel.

A special reading was given by Kathleen Lane as the girls formed a triangle and sang "Abide with Me."

Sherri Clemenson gave the librarian's report, reading a paper, entitled "One in Christ" written by Charla Rainwater, and another on "Liberty Bell," prepared by Robin McBee.

Miss Smith reported choir practice will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Shirley Lane, 2121 Missouri Ave.

After the meeting, refreshments were served in the dining room by Mrs. Pat Burke and Mrs. Charlotte Rapp. Decorations were in keeping with the occasion.



**DAY CAMP PLANNERS.** Chairman co-chairmen who are discussing arrangements for the annual Cub Scout day camp, set for July 15-19 and July 19-22 at various locations. Seated, from left, Pauline Perkins, Camp Sunnen chairman, and Rose Lawrence and Pat Foote, day camp co-chairman and chairman. Standing, from left, Marlean Manogian, Paula Ballew and Mary Ann Ramsey.

## Cub Scout day camp planned

Arrangements are being completed for the annual Cub Scout day camp activities, scheduled July 15-19 and July 19-22, by chairmen and co-chairmen of the various programs.

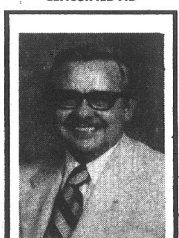
The first day of each week will be the physical fitness Olympics, directed by Judy Hargrove, chairman at Wilson Park. The second day of each camping period will feature swimming, a boat regatta and Bicentennial games at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, with Ida Nuenberger of Edwardsville as chairman.

Third day activities include a tour of the digs and learning about Indians and related crafts at Cahokia Mounds State Park, under the leadership of Diana Dillon of Collinsville.

Rifle shooting, bows and arrows, a monkey bridge and nature lodge at Camp Sunnen, Potosi, Mo., will occupy the boys on the fourth day, with Pauline Perkins in charge.

Mrs. Pat Foote is serving as day camp chairman and Mrs. Rose Lawrence is co-chairman. More information on the day camps is available at the local Boy Scout office.

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**MR. AND MRS. ERNEST CRUSE.** 2525 Madison Ave., who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at an open house reception in their home last week. The affair was hosted by their children.

## Golden anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Cruse

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cruse, 2525 Madison Ave., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last week at an open house reception in their home.

Hosting the event were the honorees' children, Mrs. Betty Lou Reeves of Granada Hills, Calif., Don Cruse of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Sharon Lancaster and Phillip Cruse, both of Granite City.

Mr. Cruse and his wife, the former Alice Ahlvers, were married March 18, 1926 at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church parsonage by the late Rev. Frank Pimlott. They were attended by Miss Ruth Hoffman and Mr. P. St. John.

The couple has resided here since their marriage. Mr. Cruse is retired from Granite City Steel, where he had worked for 39 years.

They also have 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Among the guests were Mrs. Don Cruse and son, Don Jr., Memphis; Mrs. Phillip Cruse and children, Cammie, Phillip and Trisha, William Lancaster and children, William Walter and Cynthia, Miss Tara Reeves, Granada Hills, Calif.; Mrs. Fred Golden, Friendship, Tenn., and Mrs. Georgia Bittle, Alto Pass, Ill.

Entertainment for the evening will be skills pertaining to a specific historical era, arranged in observance of the Bicentennial celebration and presented by the individual neighborhoods.

Scout members planning to attend are required to provide a covered dish, table service, favor and name tag in keeping with their costume.

Dinner will be served at 6:30. All registered adult scouts may purchase dinner tickets from the neighborhood representative.

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## 1,400 at senior citizens' fair

A "population explosion of the elderly" is giving senior citizens more rights, according to Kenneth W. Holland, director of the Illinois Department on Aging.

Holland told more than 1,400 senior citizens attending the Seventh Annual Spring Senior Citizens Fair at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville last week that they should all push for pro-senior citizen legislation since they are the largest single voting block in the country.

In his talk entitled, "Politics of Aging and Advocacy," Holland admitted that one reason he is so involved in "senior power" is because he is a senior citizen. "More than 22 million people over the age of 65 live in America," Holland said. "Over 1.6 million senior citizens live in Illinois."

"If we were to look back ten years ago we would not have seen anything like this, (referring to the fair)," Holland continued. In discounting the belief that some elderly feel that the nutrition programs are welfare, he said, "Nutrition programs are more than just eating. The nutrition program is to get people active again, get them back in the

stream, of life and you people are a testimonial to this program."

"There are 250 nutrition program sites in the state," he said. "Fourteen thousand meals a day, five days a week are served to senior citizens. About 61,000 dinners are participating in this program."

Holland also told his audience of some programs that are being proposed for the elderly and others that already exist. He urged senior citizens to apply for Circuit Breaker, a tax relief for the elderly. He advised them to call the Department of Revenue or go to an area Department on Aging office for more information.

He also told the crowd in the University's Meridian Ballroom about a new program under Title 10 where area agencies throughout the state will hire 300 senior citizens to work for one year. This program, called Operation Spread, will help inform senior citizens of programs available for them.

Another part of this federally funded program will supply nursing home residents with information. "All we want to do is find out from the people themselves if they enjoy it there."

"This is not designed to pry into the nursing home but to help these people," Holland said. "We want to help people stay at home if they want to. We think they will live longer and be happier in their own homes."

After this year-long study the Department on Aging will set up programs to help the elderly stay at home. Some of the services Holland proposed for those who choose to live alone are helping them clean house, reminding the senior citizens to take medication and helping them with their shopping.

Holland said the conference at SIUE was the largest and best meeting of senior citizens groups that he had seen. He said that seniors need to stick together because, "We need to show what is being accomplished and what the unmet needs of the aging are. I believe that today's older people are having a louder voice in letting others know what their needs are."

He asked for help from the audience in the form of suggestions and ideas to set guidelines and priorities for his office. He requested that suggestions be mailed to: Aging, Box 60, Springfield.

Before Holland's speech, Acting President of SIUE Andrew J. Kochman welcomed the senior citizens to the campus. Following his welcome Dr. Kochman presented a birthday cake with "Happy Tenth Birthday SIUE" written on it in commemoration of the University's tenth anniversary.

According to Peter Vogt, director of the Edwardsville



**SENIOR CITIZEN POWER.** Kenneth W. Holland, director of the Illinois Department on Aging, urges senior citizens to unite at the seventh annual Spring Senior Citizens Fair held at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. In his talk, "Politics of Aging and Advocacy," Holland told more than 1,400 senior citizens from this region that "22 million people over the age of 65 live in America and over 1.6 million senior citizens live in Illinois."

Senior Citizens Center, the cake was presented in grateful appreciation to the University for the outstanding cooperation and support extended by SIUE to the senior citizens' activities of Edwardsville and throughout the entire area.

Mrs. Irene Wisnasky, an active volunteer at the Edwardsville Senior Citizens Center, baked the cake and presented it to Dr. Kochman.

### Unemployment insurance pay cited by state

Illinois employers — even if they have just one employee — must pay unemployment insurance contributions to the state.

Donald A. Johnson, state director of labor, is reminding employers that the law specifies that any firm which has one or more workers within 20 different weeks of this or last year, or with a payroll of \$1,500 or more in any calendar quarter, must participate in the unemployment insurance program.

"We have concern that a number of small businesses are not aware of their obligation to participate in this system," Johnson said.

"There are cases of employers finding out that they should have been participating months ago. They now must make up what they did not previously pay, plus penalties."

## Call bids on county jail

The Madison County Board last week approved advertising for bids for materials and work on construction of a new Madison County Jail at Edwardsville, near the county courthouse.

Jay D. Maurer of Venice, chairman of the county buildings committee, said bids from Madison County contractors and suppliers will receive priority over bids from outside firms, since the county firms pay taxes to Madison County.

He said bricks, steel and most of the work should be available within the county. Prospective bidders will be given 30 days in which to submit bids, after which the bids will be opened publicly and studied.

### Kiwanis to help send boys to scout camp

At a business meeting of the Breakfast Kiwanis Club Thursday morning in Charlie's Restaurant, members voted to sponsor three boys from low-income families to Boy Scout camp this summer.

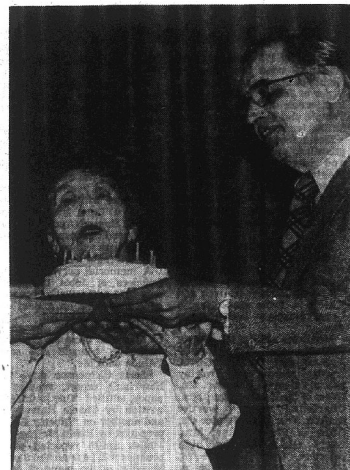
Kiwanian Ronald Coleman reported that he had been in contact with Vasil Eftimoff, administrative assistant for pupil personnel, who together with resource teachers of the

Recommendations on accepting the bids are expected to be made to the County Board at its May meeting and groundbreaking should begin immediately after the contracts are awarded.

The jail is expected to take 18 months to two years to construct. The present county jail is in poor condition and is overcrowded, causing the county to send some prisoners to jails in St. Clair and Clinton counties, until a new jail can be constructed.

In December 1974, the county authorized the sale of \$4 million in general obligation bonds for the project. Those bonds have been sold and the money is available for the project, Maurer said.

Granite City School District will suggest to the club some possible special projects the Kiwanis might help with. The club voted to again hold its annual "Hole-in-One" tournament sometime in September at the Arlington Golf Club. President Norman Kinder appointed E. Ray Grisham, general chairman of the event, and Robert Legrand and Lewis Bunch to the prize committee.



**AGED HELP CELEBRATE SIUE BIRTHDAY.** An active volunteer at the Edwardsville Senior Citizens Center, Mrs. Irene Wisnasky, helps present SIUE Acting President Andrew J. Kochman with a birthday cake in commemoration of the university's tenth anniversary. The cake was presented during the 1976 Senior Citizens Fair at SIUE. The cake was given to Dr. Kochman in "grateful appreciation to the university for the outstanding cooperation and support extended by SIUE to senior citizens' activities throughout the entire area."

### Free ice show tonight

No admission will be charged at tonight's "Ice Revue," to be staged at the Wilson Park Ice rink, starting at 7:30. Sponsored by the Granite City Park District, the show features the rink professional skaters and adults and young people who have attended the district's "Learn to Skate" programs, including newcomers to skating

and those participating in "advance figure skating routines." Pam Siefert will direct the 1976 revue, assisted by Norma Wylie.

Among the performers are Mary Lee Bigham and Kim Kleinschmidt, professional skaters and instructors at the Granite City rink.

### 3 hurt in Pontoon Rd. crash

Three persons were injured in an accident in the 2300 block of Pontoon Road at 12:45 a.m. Friday which involved three cars.

It is alleged the car of Stephen Mitchell, 17, of 22 Fairway Estates, Arlington Heights, eastbound on Pontoon Road, crossed the center line and collided with the front left front westbound car of Norva Jackson, 45, of 2248 Bern Ave., the car passing each other after impact. The auto of Marilyn Rogers, 2881b Madison Ave., eastbound behind Mitchell's auto, then struck some of the debris in the roadway from the accident, it was reported.

Police charged Mitchell with driving in the wrong lane and careless driving. They also charged him with failure to give aid or information after allegedly striking a traffic signal light about five minutes

earlier at East 23rd Street and Nameoki Road.

A witness said a westbound car on East 23rd Street skidded into the signal light, knocking it down, and then turned right and left the scene north on Nameoki Road.

Mitchell was taken by ambulance from the Pontoon Road accident to St. Elizabeth Hospital where he was admitted for a stomach injury. A series of x-rays was taken.

Mrs. Jackson also went to the hospital with injuries to her head and her back. X-rays were taken and she was admitted for observation.

A passenger in Mrs. Jackson's auto, Mrs. Linda Hoffman, 25, of 2248 Bern Ave., also was admitted to the hospital with head and back injuries and numbness to her arms. X-rays were taken.

### B. F. Chamberlain succumbs

Benjamin Franklin Chamberlain, 85, of 2119 Dewey Ave., ill for two years, died at 9:55 a.m. Thursday at John Cochran Veterans Hospital, St. Louis. He had been hospitalized since Feb. 11.

Born in Henderson, Ky., he had resided in Granite City for years. Mr. Chamberlain retired in 1958 from the Hoyt Metal Co., where he had been employed 14 years as a gate watchman. Mr. Chamberlain was a member of the West 22nd Street Baptist Church and also belonged to VFW Post 1300.

His son, Edward C. Jacobs, died Oct. 16, 1971.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pearl Chamberlain; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today. Details are given in the obituary column.



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**SAFETY PROGRAM BEGUN.** The annual safety and non-litter program in the Madison schools was initiated last week. Talking to children at the Harris School, from left, Madison Mayor Mike Sasyk, Juvenile Officer Donald Bridick and Porter H. Cawly, principal at

Harris School. Cawly first began the program in 1969 at Harris School and it has become a part of the entire public school systems program as well as at St. Mary's School, The Madison Police Department and Fire Department work with school officials on the program.

(Press-Record Photo)

## Madison schools launch major safety programs

The Madison Police Department, Fire Department and school officials are making a concentrated effort this week to make citizens, and especially small children, safety and non-litter conscious. All of the elementary schools are participating in a safety and non-litter poster contest. First, second and third prizes will be awarded at each grade level in each school for the three best posters in the grade. Prizes are being contributed by the Madison Fire Department.

There will be two "super prizes" given by the police as they will award two bicycles; one in grades kindergarten through three, and one for grades four through six. The prizes will be awarded on Thursday, April 22.

Chief of Police Frank Dutko, Juvenile Officer Donald Bridick and other Madison police officers are visiting each grade in all the schools and talking to the children on safety and non-litter.

The program first began in 1969 under the leadership of Porter H. Cawly, principal of Harris School, and has done much to reduce accidents among the younger children, school officials said.

"We are very concerned about the safety of our younger children because in most instances they haven't the experience to make sound judgment as to what to do in some cases," Cawly said.

"For instance, an adult or

teenager may cross the street in the middle of the block very safely, where a younger child may be in great danger. Therefore, we stress crossing only at corners or at crosswalks."

We are asking parents to cooperate in the home and sit down and discuss safety with their children.

"We are stressing safety going to and from school, at school, at home and in town," Cawly emphasized.

**Brownies tour humane shelter**

Brownie Troop 756 from St. Margaret Mary's School last week visited the Humane Society of St. Louis shelter. The tour was conducted by Janet Crews of the Humane Society.

A movie preceded the tour, which ended with each Brownie having personal contact with the puppies in the shelter. Those attending were: Kristine and Nicole Bautsch, Cindy Brown, Samantha Clark, Trisha Costello, Cheryl and Monique DuBay, Angela Grabowski, Amy and Wendy Koolman, Kara Kosydar, Christine Loyet, Crista Parkinson, Mary Ruth, Shelly Salich, Juli Scannell, Stacey Tucker, Emily Warnecke, Robin and Cristy York, Ann Zikovich and Kathy Zinn.

Adults making the tour were Pat Knollman, Linda Salich and Leaders Donna York and Dee Loyet.

## Parents' club hears fire expert

Mrs. Arlene Boner, new president of Granite City Chapter 470, Parents Without Partners, conducted her initial meeting last week at the Granite City Jaycee Clubhouse, 1855 Poplar St.

Guest speaker was Assistant Fire Chief Charles Hileman, who gave an informative talk on "Fire: Its Causes in the Home and Elsewhere and Suggested Preventative Measures."

Various committee directors gave reports and plans to enter a float in the July 3 Bicentennial Parade were made. Members were urged to attend a four-chapter installation dance at Belleville, scheduled during the weekend, when new officers from each PWP chapter were installed.

The group agreed to donate \$25 to the newly located Boy Scout Center and reviewed plans to attend and co-host the Gateway Regional Conference at the Marriott Hotel, St. Louis, April 9-April 11.

Among the 12 visitors attending the meeting were Bob Powers, president of Chapter 663, Pio-Valley, and Ray Daugherty, president of Chapter 478, Suburban West. A social hour followed the business session.

Chapter 470's schedule of coming events include: Thursday, Adult Activities Committee meeting, Virginia Boger's; Friday, TGIF-Top of Lemmo; Saturday, house party, Arlene Boner's or Alton VFW; Sunday, family activity-Jewel Box (Easter Display); April 6, Program and Education Committee meeting, Evelyn Myint's; April 8, board

meeting, Gerri Kelly's; April 9, 10, 11, Zone "F" conference-Marricott Hotel; April 12, Newsletter Committee meeting, Sherry Nash's; April 14, discussion meeting, "Learning to Know Yourself," Meda Moran's; April 17, family activity, Easter egg hunt and potluck; April 19, card party, Fred Haldeman's; April 21, Public Information Committee meeting, Johnathan Rogier's; April 23, Area Chapter Dance, Jeffco Chapter; April 24, April Showers Day dance, Capt Girardeau Chapter 519; April 25, family activity, miniature golf and attendance at St. Joseph's Catholic Church; April 28, general meeting; and April 30, adult activity, Jacks n Better.

Granite City Chapter 470 meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the local Jaycee Clubhouse. Persons interested in learning more about the organization are invited to call 677-2186, or write P.O. Box 932, Nameoki Station Granite City, Ill. 62040.

## Basic training for Girl Scout leaders

Mrs. David Parrish, District four chairman, River Bluffs Girl Scout Council, today announced that basic training for new Girl Scout leaders and prospective leaders will take place Thursday, April 1, April 6 and April 8 from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, St. Clair and Dale avenues.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring a sack lunch, Mrs. Parrish said.

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## Maryville PTA hears Shaffner

Don Shaffner, director of the Occupational Education, Cooperative Education, Extended Classroom program of Granite City School District 9, spoke on the program at last week's meeting of Maryville PTA held in the school gymnasium.

A capacity crowd attended the meeting and a talent show, which was presented by students selected by PTA board members. Pupils unable to perform for the PTA entertained the student body the following day.

Principal Jack Mulach

opened the session with the pledge of allegiance. Mrs. Wilma Spurlock, PTA president, presided and reports were given by Mrs. Ruth Todd, secretary and Mrs. Pauline Perkins, treasurer.

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers to be elected at the May meeting.

Candidates include: Terry Papa, president; Tina O'Shea, vice-president; Phyllis Pickrell, secretary; and Dorothy Burton, treasurer. A \$5 parents' attendance award was shared between the classrooms of Miss Pam Weyhaup and Guy Lehr.

## Attend Legislative Conference

Drugs, rape and the rights and responsibilities of women were among the topics discussed at the 11th annual Legislative Conference of the Illinois Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs held last week at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Springfield.

Speakers included State Representative Adeline J. Geisler, 11th Illinois District; U. S. Attorney Samuel K. Skinner, Northern District of Illinois; Marilyn D. Clancy, candidate for congressional representative in the 6th Illinois District; and Osta Underwood, past president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women and current chairman of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on the Rights and Responsibilities of Women in HW.

Miss Underwood, a member of the Employee Benefit Board, Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tenn., is licensed to practice law in Tennessee, where she is a member of the Bar Association.

Mrs. Clancy discussed the topic, "Get Involved," and U. S. Attorney Skinner reviewed the current status of problems in drug abuse.

The crime of rape, its effect of victims and methods used in the prosecution of rapists, were discussed by State Rep. Geisler.

Also addressing the conference was Edweta Wolf of Oak Brook, Ill., who spoke on the Equal Rights Amendment and lobbying. She stated that women hold roughly four to seven percent of all public offices in the United States, although women comprise 51 percent of the voting population.

Mrs. Wolf stressed the vital need for all women to exercise their right to vote and become better informed on political candidates and their backgrounds.

After the conference, an open house was held at the Illinois BFW Federation's new state office at 6th and Vine streets, Springfield.

Hosting the open house was

Mrs. Catherine Burton of Collinsville, state federation president.

Attending the conference from Granite City BFW Club were Mrs. Rosemary Basden, president, Sylvia Wright,

Miss Annellen Smith, Mrs. Pauline Weir, Mrs. Verna Lengyel, Mrs. Judith McCann, Mrs. Emylee Alford, Mrs. Rosalie Perini, Mrs. Ruth E. Walk, Mrs. Carolyn Koester and Mrs. Florence Moore.

## Pack 46 views hobby exhibits

"Hobbies" was the theme of the March meeting of Cub Pack 46 at Namsco School last week. Featured was a display of hobby items prepared by the Cub Scouts.

Each boy described his hobby and told about his hobby. Among the displays were rocks and sea shells, beer and soda cans, coins, stamps, models, patches, matchbooks, baseballs and butterfly collections and science experiments.

The opening ceremony included presentation of the colors and pledge of allegiance by Den 4.

Ronald Coleman, acting cubmaster, announced day camp will be held in July, with Mrs. Edna Bono in charge of registration for Pack 46. An overnight campout for new Webelos and their fathers is set for May 21-22 at the Granite City Army Installation, he said.

Kits were distributed for a pinewood derby to be held April 27.

Achievement and service awards were presented to: Den 1 members, Scott, Kobers, Wolf and gold and silver arrows; Donnie Hemphill, Wolf, Keith Bono, two silver arrow points; Tim Robertson and Scott Schoenhardt, silver arrows.

Den 2, cubs Steven Stogelmeyer, gold and silver arrows; Anthony Harrell, one gold and three silver arrow points; and Stephen Branding, two silver arrow points.

Paul Ballew of Den 4 received a Bear badge.

After the awards Mrs. June Branding led the cubs in a selection of songs and the closing ceremony involved all the boys repeating the Cub Scout promise.

The "cubby" award was won by Den 1 and refreshments were served by Den 5.

## Friendly Agers deliver dinners

Six dinners were delivered to shut-in friends and cards and flowers were sent to members who are ill. It was reported last week at the March meeting of the Friendly Agers at Second Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mina Duggins, president, was in charge of the business session, and Harold Gage gave the opening prayer.

Reports were presented by the secretary, treasurer and flower committee and flowers were given to hospitalized members, Mrs. Rosemary Wilson and Mrs. Gertrude Bundy. The latter is recovering from major surgery.

A card also was mailed to Derwood Ronney, a son of Mrs. Naomi Ronney. He is recuperating at home in Indianapolis from a heart attack.

Entertainment was furnished by Garin, Mrs. Lena Stephens, Mrs. Louise Adcock and Mrs. Mildred Garin, who sang a selection of songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Duggins.

The Rev. Eugene Dutton, pastor, gave the Bible study, taken from the Book of Jude, and offered the closing meditations.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent working on various handicraft projects. The senior group plans its next meeting April 27 at the church.

## Rummage sought by Church Women

Mrs. David Wilson and Mrs. William McAmish, chairmen of Church Women United's rummage sale to begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Helen Barran, 1212 Granite Ave., have expressed a need for additional items for the project.

Anyone having rummage to donate may call 877-0274 for pick-up, or they may leave articles on the rear screened porch at 1612 Lindell Blvd.

Funds derived from the sale will be used to help sustain the group's Nearly New Clothing Center, which supplies clothing to pre-school and school age children of the Quad-City area. Mrs. Vanetta Leimkuhler is chairman of the Nearly New Clothing Center. Mrs. Ronald Pennell serves as president of Church Women United.



MR. AND MRS. SAM FRALEY, 2712 Sunset Drive, who were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at a party Saturday afternoon at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Besserman, 3041 Maryville Road.

## Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fraley mark 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fraley, 2712 Sunset Drive, were guests of honor at a reception given Saturday afternoon in their home, 3041 Maryville Road.

Mr. Fraley and his wife, the former Grace Walters, were married on March 29, 1926. They resided in Carbondale, Ill., before moving to this area in 1951.

Both are members of Suburban Baptist Church. Mr. Fraley was employed as a maintenance supervisor with the Granite City Housing Authority from Dec. 16, 1952, until he retired June 29, 1975.

Mrs. Fraley also retired in June 1975 from Famous Barr Co., St. Louis, where she had worked for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraley are parents of five children, Paul Fraley and Mrs. Besserman both of Granite City; Dr. William Fraley and Mrs. Emile (Betty Ann) DaMotte, both of Pekin; and David Fraley of Peoria.

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## Students learn early GC history

Fifth grade students at Parkview School were treated to an adventure into Granite City's early history last week.

Mrs. Georgia Engleke, a retired teacher and noted authority on Granite City history, spoke to the children about the growth and development of the area now known as Granite City.

The class discovered the town's original name was "Six Mile Prairie" because people thought it to be about six miles from St. Louis.

At one time this area was covered with water from the glacial period and boats traveled across our region, Mrs. Engleke said. When the water dried up, it left the soil very fertile and it became good farmland, she explained.

The children were interested to learn that one time

Madison County extended from St. Louis all the way to Canada. Granite City still has remnants of the days of the "Wild West," Mrs. Engleke noted. She reported that a green house across from Stallings School was used as a relay station, a rest stop for stagecoach travelers.

Right on the land where Parkview School now stands, a block house existed that was built to protect the settlers from Indian attacks, the speaker revealed to the youngsters.

After the program, the fifth graders agreed that Granite City must have been and still is an exciting place to live, their teachers reported.

## BREAK INTO HOME

Gene Presley, 2418 Edison Ave., reported at 1:15 p.m. Thursday that he returned home to find the front door had been kicked open and the door frame damaged. He said he would prepare a list of items known missing.

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## 'Glass Menagerie' at South High Saturday

The Masquers, Inc. offers special admission rates to senior citizens for its current production of Tennessee Williams' "Glass Menagerie." Senior citizens, along with students, will be admitted to the show for \$1. Tickets are \$2 for adults.

A performance will be given tonight at 8:15 at the BAC Miner's Theater in Collinsville, and again at 8:15 Saturday evening in the auditorium at Granite City High School South. Set in St. Louis during the depression of the 1930's, the script makes many references to the St. Louis locale, including Washington University, South High School and Forest Park.

The cast includes: Carole Brown in the role of Amanda Wingfield, a Southern matriarch relocated in St. Louis during the depression. She is a graduate student at South and teaches Freshman English at the university. She has appeared on stage with the Encore Players of Litchfield in "You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running," "Never Too Late," "Night Watch" and "Spoon River Anthology." She has also worked with Encore as a director and in various backstage capacities.

While a theater major at SIUE at Carbondale, Miss Brown performed in the university's production of "Hamlet" and worked at various technical tasks. This is her first role in a Masquer show.

Tim Quain of Granite City plays Amanda's restless son, Tom. Quain also teaches Freshman English at SIUE while he completes work on a master's degree. He has appeared in various minor roles and chorus parts with Masquers during the past two years, including such shows as "Wait Until Dark."

"Fiddler on the Roof," "Hello Dolly," "South Pacific" and "Tom Sawyer."

Quain has also assisted in set construction for the group's productions. He is a member of the board of directors of The Masquers Inc., and is director of community relations for the group.

Joanne Joria, a psychology major at SIUE, appears in the role of Laura, Tom's introverted sister. While a theater major at Quincy (Ill.) College, she appeared in productions of "Hay Fever," "Holiday" and "Richelleau" and did technical work for "Steambath."

Miss Joria also served in technical capacities with the Jane Adams Hallhouse in Chicago. "Menagerie" marks her first performance on the Masquer stage.

Dennis Harrison, a social worker in East St. Louis, plays Jim O'Connor, a gentleman caller at the Wingfield house. He was seen earlier this season in Masquers' "Tom Sawyer."

As a psychology major at Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Mo., Harrison appears in numerous theater productions, including "The Tempest" and "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." He currently sings with a rock band which is forming in Granite City.

Directing "The Glass Menagerie" is Chuck Norris, who has wide experience in acting, directing, scenic design and construction and other aspects of theater.

Norris is being assisted by Chuck Carpenter of Belleville, who also serves as stage manager.

Jim Swankoff of Collinsville is coordinating sound effects and Mark Stephens of Granite City is in charge of stage properties.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES E. ROSENE. They were married at the Bethel Evangelical Free Church in an evening ceremony. Formerly Miss Denise J. Cox, the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cox, 2907 Sunset Drive.

## Denise J. Cox becomes Mrs. James E. Rosene

Miss Denise J. Cox and James E. Rosene were united in marriage March 29 in a double ring ceremony at the Bethel Evangelical Free Church.

Archd brass candelabra holding burning tapers and entwined with greenery illuminated the aisle and sanctuary for the 7 o'clock evening service, performed by the Rev. Robert Widbin and the Rev. James Forstrom.

"Colour My World," "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung by the choir. The bride was escorted by the organ by Dick Johnston.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cox, 2907 Sunset Drive. Parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rosene, reside at 1806 Greenleafway, Rockford, Ill.

Given in marriage by her father, the former Miss Cox wore a long ivory satin gown fashioned in A-line style, with a high lace neckline and a lace belt effect bodice. The tapered Chantilly lace sleeves ended at the wrists in a pearl-encrusted ruffle.

Venise lace motifs were applied at random on the full skirt and train. A deep gathered lace flounce encircled the hemline and chapel train. Her Chantilly lace headpiece, embellished with pearls, secured an elbow-length veil. She carried a cascade of yellow roses, blue carnations and baby's breath with a garland of ivory lace and satin ribbons.

Maid of honor Miss Diane Hoffman and the bridesmaids, Mrs. Michael Minnick and Miss Dawn Cox, both sisters of the bride, chose identically designed dresses in a pastel blue polyester.

Their gowns were made with long sleeves and ruffled cuffs. The V-neckline was edged with a matching ruffle and a sash defined the waistline.

Each held a bouquet of carnations, roses and baby's breath. Julie Simon, the flower girl, was dressed in a blue frock similar in style to the adult attendants' gowns. She carried a white basket filled with yellow roses, ivory carnations and baby's breath.

Attending the groom as best man was his brother, David Rosene. Randy Blamer and Don

Jonswald served as groomsmen and ushers.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony. The rehearsal dinner was served at the Heritage House in St. Louis.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Cox selected a long blue gown. The groom's mother, Mrs. Rosene, was attired in a formal-length rose color dress. Both wore gardenia corsages.

A graduate of Granite City High School South, the bride is now attending Trinity College at Deerfield, Ill. She will graduate in December with a degree in physical education.

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## Pack 8 gives fitness awards

"Physical Fitness" was the theme of the Marvin Cassett meeting held last week at the First United Presbyterian Church, with awards presented to Cub Scouts who excelled in physical competition.

Those receiving gold, silver and red ribbons, respectively, for the 8-10 year-old groups in the push up contest were Tim Moran, Ricky Sutton, Paul Craig, James Ellis, Patrick Hursey, David Gibson, Stacey Gassett, Mark Mathis and Tim Pabel.

Sit up winners were Ricky Sutton, Stacey Gassett, Chris Sunde, James Ellis, Patrick Hursey, Tim Moran, Daniel Hull and David Gibson.

Break jump top performers included Stacey Gassett, Patrick Hursey, David Gibson, Tim Moran, Mark Mathis, Patrick Ramsey, James Ellis, Ricky Sutton and Tim Pabel.

Overall winners were Tim Moran, Ricky Sutton and David Gibson. During the physical fitness events, Mrs. Nadene Taylor, district training chairman, recruited new boys and their parents.

The meeting opened with a flag ceremony by the Webelos

Den under the leadership of Orville Martin.

During a candlelight ceremony, Richard Foote, committee chairman, presented awards to the winners of the Wolf badge and a gold and silver arrow, and recruiter stripes to Tim Cox.

Webelos Leader Martin accepted Ross Simpson into the Webelos Den and presented James Livingston with a traveler's activity badge; Paul Craig with an athlete activity badge and Foote with a 5-year service star.

Martin announced a kite contest will be held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Pat Foote, Den 2 leader. A Webelos father-son campout will be at the Granite City Army Installation on May 21-22; the Webelos camp at Camp Sunnen in July and the Springfield-Lincoln pilgrimage is scheduled April 25 with the pack participating, it was announced.

Mrs. Foote, neighborhood chairman for family enrollment, announced a volunteer will contact each family within a month.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sharon Sunde and the Den 3 mothers.

## Preceptor Beta Gamma elects

Mrs. Lora Lombardi was elected president of Preceptor Beta Gamma Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Betty Ebling, 3305 Franklin Ave.

Other officers, who will serve in 1976-77, are: Betty Ebling, vice-president; Dolores Byrnes, corresponding secretary; Pat Tsigaloroff, recording secretary; Jane Laule, treasurer; Dolores Dorch, extension officer; and Ruth Stoyanoff, sorority city council alternate.

President Mrs. Evelyn Tolliver read a letter from the international representative, Dorothy Mills, concerning progression of former members and reported confirmation has been received that Marianne Kozlowski will be speaker at the April 28 Founder's Day program.

Mrs. Tolliver said she will

host the executive board meeting April 7 at her home, and Mrs. Arlene Haldeman will attend the area convention Sunday at Central.

A cultural program, entitled "Compassion," was led by Mrs. Tolliver. She reviewed a "Workshop on Aging" she attended earlier in the day at Concordia Lutheran Church, which involved communication with the elderly, sharing and individuals in nursing homes. A Bicentennial gift was awarded to Norma Rains and a prize was given to Mrs. Haldeman.

The April 14 meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dorch, 1729 Moro Ave.

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**Lost and Found 29**

**LOST:** Black male cat, small white spot on neck. Reward. Call 876-4840 after 5 p.m. 28 41

**LOST:** Female Keeshound, looks like small husky, brown collar. Vicinity of 2400 State. Answers to "Tuska." Call 451-2630 or 877-2000. 28 41

**LOST:** Irish Setter puppy, out mark on hind leg, great sentimental value. Please call this number 877-3801 or bring to 813 Grand. Reward. 28 41

**LOST:** Large key ring, Thursday, with 25 keys. Call 931-2501. 28 41

**LOST:** GERMAN SHEPHERD puppy in Mitchell area. Reward. Call 877-0129 or 876-1644. 28 29

**NOTICES** 30

**ENROLL NOW** in the Blue Cross plan through the Granite City Area Community Group. Hospital and medical-surgical benefits. Reopening for enrollment, now until April 1976. For more information contact Mr. Theodore Yeager, 2535 Grand, Granite City, Ill. Phone 876-4231. Illinois Hospital and Health Service, Inc., 227 North Wyman Street, Rockford, Ill. 61101. 30 29

**Boy Scout Troop No. 146** HAM & BEAN DINNER ALL YOU CAN EAT Hope Lutheran Church 375 W. Main St. Adults \$2.00, Family \$6.00 Under 12 - \$1.00 SAT., APRIL 3 11:30 A.M. - 7 P.M. Carry-Out Available - Bring Containers

**NOTICE:** The Granite City Public Library will accept bids on a microfiche reader printer delivering dry prints and requiring paper only. Bids will be accepted until 3 p.m. April 5, 1976. Vendors may contact the library for more information. 30 29

**NOTICES:** Public Auction, April 2, 6:30 p.m. V.F.W. Hall, 2044 Washington, Granite City, Ill. Collector and consignor items: lot of glassware, Granite ware, shoving kit, set of old encyclopedias, hand carved table, dough box, two iron beds, kerosene lamps, barn lantern, single tree smoking stand, old side board, Old Lodge coffee jars, cow ball, old teakettle, kitchen cabinet, old light fixtures, cherry platter, old iron safe, etc. Terms: Cash. Roy Layer & Associates, Granite City, Illinois, Auctioneer. Call 931-2665.

**NOTICE** PONTON BEACH PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT Meets 7 P.M. Thurs. April 1 Long Lake Fireman's Hall

**TRIPLE LODGE** No. 835 A.F. & A.M.

**MONDAY, March 29** First Degree - 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 Special Meeting First Degree - 7:00 p.m. Visiting Master Masons Welcome Grant Harbison, W.M.

**Coming Events 31**

**PAPER DRIVE:** Saturday, April 3. Bring to Bethel Chapel, 29th and Ohio or call 877-4664 for pickup. 31 41

**Granite City Policeman's Benefit Dance** BOBKUBAN BRASS FRIDAY, APRIL 9th 9 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. You May Purchase Tickets At...

**Granite City Police Station** MON thru FRI. - 9 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. SAT. & SUN. - 8 A.M. - Noon

**LINCOLN PLACE REUNION** AUGUST 7, 1976 For Information Call Vasil Efthimoff 877-7134 Paul Kraus 876-4573

**Card of Thanks 32**

**WE WISH** to extend our thanks for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear mother and grandmother, JENNIE SHELTON. Special thanks to Colonel Haven Nursing Home, Rev. Thompson and Lahey Funeral Home.

**NINA PAYNE**, Daughter MARVIN SHELTON, Son 23 29

**WE WISH** to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received during our sad bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father, HARRY MCCOY. Special thanks to Masonic Lodge 856, St. Paul Funeral Home, Rev. Maynard and Rev. White of Pekin, Ill.

**MRS. ANNIS MCCOY** and RAYMOND MCCOY FAMILIES 23 29

**WE WISH** to express sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness, sympathy, prayers, food and floral offerings in our recent bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Edwards, Rev. Wilson, organist, pallbearers and ladies of First Assembly of God Church and Davis Funeral Home. We will always be grateful to Coronados and to all of you. THE FAMILY OF BESSIE STRAIN 23 29

**In Memoriam 33**

In loving memory of ROGER G. HOTSON JR., March 29, 1971. Sadly missed by WIFE AND CHILDREN 33 29

In loving memory of RUTH M. DICK, April 2, 1976. Sadly missed by her husband, RICHARD SMITH 33 29

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**Public Notice 34**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS MADISON COUNTY** EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS No. 76-F-112

**JOSEPH F. HARRIS and JONICE M. HARRIS** Petitioner

**VS.** CONSTANCE KNOWLES and BABY GIRL KNOWLES and ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Defendants

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** The above named defendant, for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you and each of you ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN and to whom it may concern, that on the 17th day of March, A.D. 1976, GEORGE L. HARRIS and JONICE M. HARRIS filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois for the adoption of a child named BABY GIRL KNOWLES that summons was duly issued, returnable according to law, and that said petition is still pending.

Now unless you, ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN the said Defendant, file your answer, or otherwise make your appearance in said cause, held in the Courtroom in the City of Edwardsville, County of Madison, Illinois, on or before April 28, A.D. 1976, default may be entered against you at any time thereafter and a decree of adoption entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

**WILLARD V. PORTELL** Clerk of the Circuit Court Madison County, Illinois

**WISSEMAN, SHAIKEWITZ, MCGIVERN and WARDL** Attorneys 600 East Third St. Olton, Illinois No. 2 34 3 22 29; 45

**Bus stop passenger shelters**

The first of 100 new Bi-State bus stop passenger shelters was installed Thursday near the retirement apartment complex at Olive Street and Leffingwell Avenue.

Robert J. Baer, executive director of the Bi-State Development Agency, said, "The shelters will be placed at heavily used bus stop locations and transfer points throughout the City of St. Louis in St. Louis County and in Illinois."

The agency plans to purchase an additional 400 passenger shelters by 1980 to be installed at a rate of 100 per year.

The shelters are made of stainless steel with lexan side and back window panels. The material is highly resistant to impact and practically shatterproof.

The shelters will be equipped with aluminum benches and transit information boards. "Specifications for the shelters emphasized attractiveness of appearance and required that they be as durable-resistant and maintenance-free as possible. Primary emphasis, however, was placed on passenger safety and comfort," Baer added.

The shelters will provide maximum visibility inside the shelters for passenger security," Baer added.

Cost of the first 100 shelters was \$126,500. They were purchased under a federally-funded \$15,540,894 transit improvement project which included recent purchase of 240 new buses, two-way radios and station equipment, shop and office equipment and utility vehicles.

Of the \$15,540,894, eighty percent or \$12,211,629 was provided by a federal grant through the Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

The local matching share of \$3,329,265 was provided by Bi-State Development Agency capital funds from appropriations of the one-half cent transportation sales tax on the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County and a grant from the state of Illinois.

The shelters were purchased from Daylight Window Systems, Brookfield, Wis., the low bidder.

**Teachers train in first aid**

About 75 teachers from the Granite City and Madison County schools and some of the Quad-City area parochial schools participated in special first aid training Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Church, 21st Street and Edison Avenue.

The course in special basic first aid for elementary school aged students was conducted by Tr-City Red Cross Chapter.

**NOTICE** Public Notice is hereby given that on March 17, A.D. 1976, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Madison County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as Loggans's Hwy. 197 Produce Market, located at 801 North Bluff Rd., Collinsville, Illinois. Dated this 17th day of March, A.D. 1976.

**EVELYN M. BOWLES** County Clerk No. 48 34 3 22 29; 45

**NOTICE** Public Notice is hereby given that on February 27, A.D. 1976, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Madison County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as 76-Kampers, located at 8011 Collinsville Rd., Collinsville, Illinois. Dated this 27th day of February, A.D. 1976.

**EVELYN M. BOWLES** County Clerk No. 45 34 3 22 29; 45

**NOTICE** Notice is hereby given of the pendency of a suit in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Third Judicial Circuit, Edwardsville, Illinois, wherein VELVA I. STEWART is the Plaintiff and ROBERT V. STEWART is the Defendant, which suit No. 76-D-31 is Chancery and is for a Deforce. The Defendant, ROBERT V. STEWART is to be served by publication. Default may be taken on or after April 28, 1976 in the Courtroom in Edwardsville, Illinois.

**WILLARD V. PORTELL** Clerk of the Circuit Court Madison County Courthouse Edwardsville, Illinois

**NICK D. ASHLEY** Attorney for Plaintiff 404 Madison Ave. Madison, Illinois 62250 No. 46 34 3 22 29; 45

**NOTICE** Public Notice is hereby given that on March 11, A.D. 1976, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Madison County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as Delco & Co., located at 629 S. Roanoke, Edwardsville, Illinois. Dated this 4th day of March, A.D. 1976.

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**POSSIBLE PLANT LOCATION.** Frederick C. Rice, left, marketing manager for Reserve Synthetic Fuels, Inc., of Newport Beach, Calif., discusses Thursday the possible location of a gas processing plant on the landfill near the old Chain of Rocks bridge. From left, Rice, Edward Juneau, vice-president of Sheppard Morgan Schwaab, Granite City engineering firm; Madison Mayor Mike Sasyk and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broughton. The Broughtons own a small portion of the 40-acre landfill owned mainly by the city of Madison.

(Press-Record Photo)

## Kindergarten registration will open here April 26

In announcing preregistration dates for next year's kindergarten classes, Superintendent of Schools B. J. Davis today urged the cooperation of all parents of children who will start kindergarten in September.

Registration of all such children this spring will enable the school district to anticipate more accurately both the space and personnel needed, he said. Any child who will be five years of age on or before Dec. 31, 1976, is eligible to enroll in kindergarten.

Kindergarten classes are half-day sessions and are held at each elementary school. A birth certificate should be presented at the time of registration and must be presented before actual attendance can begin in the fall, Supl. Davis related.

Illinois law states that no child may enter school for the first time without the following immunizations: whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis, rubella (measles) and rubella (3-day measles). Exceptions are made only for religious or medical reasons.

Physical and dental examinations also are required before attendance in kindergarten may begin. These forms are distributed to parents at the time of registration so that appointments for the exams can be arranged during the summer.

School nurses will be available at the time of registration to explain health regulations to parents. Registration days at the various elementary schools are as follows:

Monday, April 26: Lake, Logan, Maryville and Niedringhaus.  
Tuesday, April 27: Frohardt, Johnson, McKinley and Washington.

Wednesday, April 28: Emerson, Marshall, Mitchell and Wilson.

Thursday, April 29: Nameoki, Parkway, Stallings and Webster.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Walker and Mrs. Darlene Gachas, both of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Barbara Munsell of San Diego, Calif.

registration can be answered by the principal at the neighborhood elementary school or by Vasil Etimoff, director of pupil personnel services, at the Board of Education office (876-6600).

Preschool Center preregistration will be conducted during the same time of kindergarten preregistration. The only difference in requirements is that the child be four years of age on or before Dec. 31, 1976.

The six elementary buildings qualifying for the Preschool program are: Emerson, Logan, McKinley, Marshall, Washington and Webster.

### Fire

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to the dining room ceiling and was intended to prevent the effective control of organized criminals.

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Flattered by the request, Capone agreed and the election was the quietest in a decade.

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He was a leading figure in the highly publicized Beer Wars which left at least 300 dead in the streets of Chicago or nearby suburbs between 1925 and 1930.

To many, Capone was living proof that organized crime was one place in a depression era which permitted new immigrants to "succeed."

To most, he was the very image of a gangland leader: a fat man weighing more than 250 pounds, five feet 10 inches tall, blunt features and a constant cigar.

A tourist attraction himself, he toured the city of Chicago riding in his custom-built \$30,000 Cadillac, preceded and followed by carloads of bodyguards.

There was an obvious connection between the Capone organization and city government, as thousands of methods were invented to prevent the effective control of organized criminals.

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Business rivals were less fortunate.

"Bugs" Moran lost seven of his men to Capone's killers dressed in police uniforms, who murdered them as they stood defenseless in the BMC Cartage Co. garage on St. Valentine's Day, 1929.

Leaving a conference of top bootleggers in May 1929, Capone was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon, and sentenced to a year in jail. In June 1931, he was indicted for income tax fraud and for conspiring to violate the federal prohibition laws.

While his case was on appeal, he lived for a year in style in the Cook County Jail.

But when the appeal failed, he was sent to the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Ga., and later to the newly opened Alcatraz Penitentiary to finish serving an 11-year sentence.

In 1938, he was found to have advanced syphilis of the brain. He was released from prison in 1939, and spent the last eight years of his life in Miami in alternate periods of partial lucidity and mental derangement.

Capone died in January 1947, at the age of 48.

Buried in Mt. Olive Cemetery in Chicago, his body was moved in 1952 to Mt. Carmel Cemetery, away from the tourists which he attracted nearly as much in death as he had in life.

Other less spectacular figures took over the crime syndicate and continued to profit from society's illegitimate tastes.

## Landfill gas may aid Madison

Gas from the garbage and refuse at the Madison-owned landfill near the Chain of Rocks bridge may prove financially beneficial to the city of Madison, according to Mayor Mike Sasyk.

Frederick C. Rice, marketing manager for Reserve Synthetic Fuels, Inc., of Newport Beach, Calif., discussed Thursday the possible location of a gas processing plant on the landfill near the old Chain of Rocks bridge. From left, Rice, Edward Juneau, vice-president of Sheppard Morgan Schwaab, Granite City engineering firm; Madison Mayor Mike Sasyk and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broughton. The Broughtons own a small portion of the 40-acre landfill met Thursday.

According to Rice, the preliminary studies indicate that building a processing plant appears economically worthwhile and was at the landfill to look for a possible plant site.

In usual landfill practices, the gas which is produced by decomposition of waste materials is dispersed into the atmosphere through the fill's surface.

If the testing proves out, the Reserve Fuels company will build a plant to recover those gases and upgrade them to pipeline quality by removing contaminants.

The project, according to Rice, would not have been feasible a few years ago, but today's fuel shortage has made it necessary to develop the

technology for gas purification which fits the economics of the landfill recovery.

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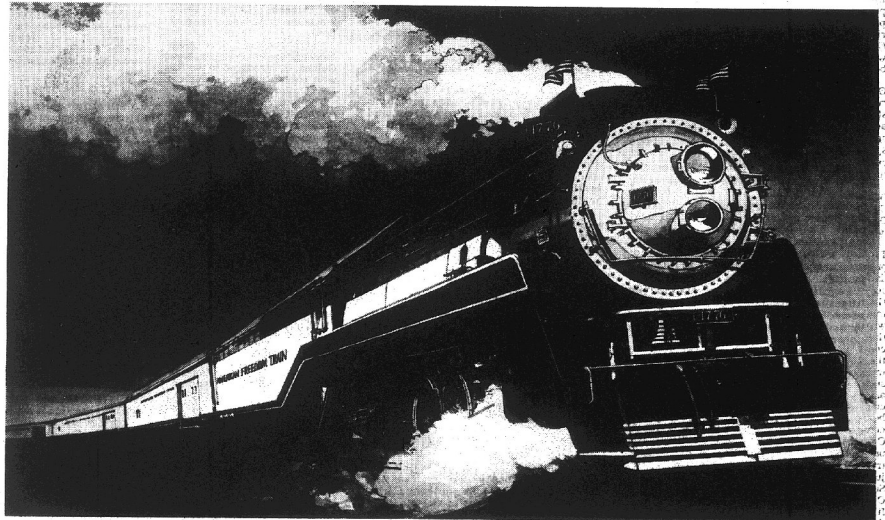
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### Rites today for father of GC men

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. today at an East St. Louis funeral home for George Daniel Coleman, 65, of National City, father of Fred and Lexi Coleman, both of Granite City. He died Thursday at Christian Welfare Hospital, East St. Louis.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Walker and Mrs. Darlene Gachas, both of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Barbara Munsell of San Diego, Calif.

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### Stove left on started blaze at apartments

Negligence on the part of a student occupant was the cause of the fire which gutted Building 528 at Tower Lake Apartments on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville early March 23, Bill Hall, director of Student Housing, said Friday.

An investigation by the Illinois Department of Law Enforcement produced evidence in a first-floor apartment that a burner on an electric range in the apartment was turned on to a position between "medium high" and "high." A pot that was on the burner has been recovered.

Hall said the student's housing contract will not be renewed and additional disciplinary action against the student is being considered.

Other occupants of the apartment were away on the break between the university's winter and spring quarters at the time of the fire.

Eleven students were in the eight-apartment building, which 32 students are assigned, when the fire was reported at 12:38 a.m. The fire apparently had been burning several minutes before it was discovered. All of the students escaped without injury, but most of their personal belongings appeared to be a total loss.

Firemen were able to restrict the blaze to the building. They said there was no danger to other structures in the 22-building complex, which houses 1,000 students. The building, opened in September 1975, was valued at \$175,000.

### State still spending more than it collects

February marked the sixth consecutive month the state has experienced cash shortages, Comptroller George W. Lindberg said Thursday in his monthly review of the state's financial health.

"The cash shortages," he said, "stem from the state spending more than it takes in. I have repeatedly warned that the state must reverse this practice and I continue that warning."

Across the first two-thirds of

### ConRail contracts to Kerr-McGee, Jennison

U.S. Rep. Melvin Price (Dem., 23rd Ill.) has announced that three area companies have received contracts totaling over \$85,000 from the Consolidated Rail Corporation, ConRail.

The three firms are Kerr-McGee, Madison, Gross & James, St. Louis, and Jennison-Wright, Granite City.

Each will supply ConRail with treated mainline crossties. Cong. Price said the individual contracts are: Kerr-McGee, \$761,900; Gross & James, \$127,000; and Jennison-Wright, \$57,170.

Price also said that ConRail will take over both "piggyback" terminals in East St. Louis on April 1.

The Lower Yard, which had been scheduled to close April 1,

will remain operational along with the Reslake Yard in the belief that it may become economically sound.

"I hope that these actions on the part of ConRail will be the beginning of a new period of predominance for this area as a transportation and distribution center," Rep. Price concluded.

**TREATED AT HOSPITAL**

David Emmons, 35, of 2001 Edison Ave., was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 3:35 a.m. Sunday for a possible head injury. He reported he was riding in a taxi cab which was involved in an accident, and he struck his head on the windshield. He was released after treatment.

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### Comment and analysis

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## Crime cannot be curbed if non-action against identified wrongdoers is casually accepted by public and officials

Some Arab settlements are said to curb crime through swift retaliation. A thief, for example, is punished by cutting off the hand that took property not belonging to him.

This is obviously too barbaric to be acceptable here, but one wonders whether the crime-and-punishment pendulum has swung too far in the opposite direction. Punishment is neither swift nor sure; the concept of an individual actually having to suffer in some way for his misdeeds seems to have become the exception rather than the rule.

A study of the past year in the life of a 26-year-old Granite City man was presented in the last issue.

By the time that he had been sentenced to a year's non-reporting probation for a burglary, a second break-in is alleged to have occurred. After charges had been filed in a total of four burglaries, it still proved possible for him to obtain release without bond.

His move to another state potentially could have hampered prosecution, but nobody in a position to crack down on him wanted to prosecute, anyway. By the end of the 365-day span, seven crimes had been alleged and no one had moved to

seek revocation of the probation. Communications failures are blamed, but the absence of cross-checking may reflect much more than clerical miscues. It implies a general attitude that nothing very serious was being dealt with—an assumption that is conceivable and even appropriate to do nothing at all in response to provable or admitted law violations.

At least in the case history cited, the caliber of criminal investigative efforts was more than adequate. But the public was left just as vulnerable to repeat offenses as if the police had never lifted a finger to solve the cases. This creates a frustrating paradox—a good police work, but not much benefit from it.

Crime is unlikely to ever be fully stamped out. Nevertheless, the degree of public danger or public safety is of considerable importance.

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## Assembly needs to ease malpractice problem this spring

Commentary by Illinois State Medical Society—A recent 267 per cent hike in malpractice insurance premiums for almost 8,000 Illinois physicians underscores the seriousness of the malpractice litigation problem in Illinois.

Unless pressure is brought upon the General Assembly's Rules Committee by the public and the news media, consideration of proposals to alleviate the problem will be delayed until next year. Legislation pertaining to the malpractice issue requires Rules Committee approval because the current session is restricted primarily to financial matters.

Legislation relief from the malpractice litigation problem cannot wait. If remedial legislation is not enacted immediately, the current situation can only deteriorate, resulting in:

1. Further increases in the cost of

health care—brought about by increased liability insurance premiums which must be passed on to patients, and widespread use of "defensive medicine" by health care providers.

2. The potential loss of hundreds of young physicians who will complete their residency training in June and move to another state with a more favorable "malpractice" climate.

3. Premature retirement of physicians who are having trouble obtaining professional liability insurance at reasonable rates. This could be especially serious Downstate and in inner-city areas where there already is a shortage of physicians.

4. Physicians abandoning high-risk specialties in favor of other areas of medicine because of the high insurance premiums or inability to obtain insurance.

## Carter not yet fully accepted; opponents being thinned out

Press-Record Washington Bureau—Jimmy Carter was materially strengthened by winning nearly half of the votes in a major northern industrial state, Illinois, March 16.

There is no doubt that he still is in a close Presidential "horse race," principally because he makes the majority in his party and its leaders uneasy.

Winning five of the first six primaries, including North Carolina March 23, the former Georgia governor has exhibited that he is an astute, resourceful and resilient politician with excellent instincts.

Apparently many Democrats are troubled by the fact that he is not from an industrial-urban area, in which their coalitions begin; by the thinness of his record; and by his lack of specificity on

many issues. They fear to send an unknown to the White House, and Mr. Carter still is largely unknown.

It is remarkable, for example, that Sen. Frank Church has joined the ranks of Democratic candidates despite the Carter progress. The dynamics of the electoral process this spring also have added Sen. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, Sen. John Glenn of Ohio, Cong. Peter Rodino of New Jersey and Gov. Jerry Brown of California to the rolls of favorite son prober brokers at the Democratic national convention.

But the satisfying thing about the string of primary elections so far is that they are working. Terry Sanford, Birch Bayh, Milton Shapp, Lloyd Bentsen and Sargent Shriver have been pruned from the ranks of candidates.

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## Miscellany County's 14 ghost towns

Early struggles of Madison County towns are indicated by one of a series of new ghost town maps. A survey gives a graphic picture of the towns that pioneered their way through the 1800s and earlier.

Towns established in the 1800s are not included in the survey. The study shows that 44 towns were established during those early years and 31.8 per cent couldn't cope with the demands of progress. Only 20 are shown to be fully functioning today.

Eight more of the original 44 experienced difficulties and lost public and commercial facilities; population ebbed and post offices were suspended. But they had enough left to continue functioning despite the loss of momentum.

The remaining 14 towns ran into real trouble. They proceeded to drop by the wayside and are no longer shown on current maps. Instead they are only ghostly shells of their past.

BY THE END OF 1975, at least one book of the Bible had been published in 1,577 languages and dialects since the invention of printing.

The American Bible Society's annual official Scripture language count shows that 29 languages never appearing on the list before were added in 1975.

The publication of the Gospel of John in Afar, a language of Ethiopia; of Luke in Kupsapiny, spoken in Uganda; and of Acts in Western Kutichin, a language of Alaska, brings these languages to the list for the first time.

North-Central Fore, a language spoken in Papua, New Guinea, is introduced to the list with publication of a complete Testament.

The other 25 new entries represent publication of individual biblical books in languages ranging from Abulas, spoken in northern Papua, New Guinea, to Vaagribid, a language of India.

Translations of the complete Bible are reported published for the first time in four languages: Byelorussian, spoken in the Soviet Union (1973); Indonesian, the official language of Indonesia; Kikandoo, spoken in Zambia; and Oluluyia, spoken in Kenya.

Other Bible Society "firsts" were the New Testament in Jorai, a language of Vietnam, and in Yao, a dialect spoken in Thailand, South China, Laos and Vietnam. The report also lists many new publications in languages previously counted.

The total of 1,577 languages includes publication of the complete Bible in 261 languages, the New Testament in 384 more, and one or more individual books in an additional 932.

Common-language or "popular" versions in several languages—Arabic, Chinese, Haitian Creole, Miskito in Mexico, Tamil in India, and two more languages of the Philippines, Hiligaynon and Pangasinan—indicate the widespread interest in modern translations.

"Good News for Modern Man," the New Testament in today's English, has passed a circulation of 50,000,000 since its first publication in 1966.

AQUAPOLIS, the world's first floating city, will be highlighted during a technical session at the eighth annual Offshore Technology Conference May 3-6 in Houston, Texas.

Termed the floating city of the future, it was exhibited by

the Japanese government at the first International Ocean Exposition in Okinawa in 1975. The city was hit by typhoons 14 times during the seven-month exposition period, July 1975-January 1976. But it remained open to sightseers 86 per cent of the time and received a total of 3.5 million visitors.

A report on the floating city's design, construction, and operations will be made during the OTC session, entitled "Breakwaters and Floating Cities," by Mamoru Hoshino of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries in Hiroshima.

Aquapolis is a semi-submerged marine structure with a land-independent living environment including power, heating, cooling, sewage treatment, equipment and refuse incinerator.

The city was designed to be functional and also visually pleasing. General erection of Aquapolis was conducted at the Hiroshima Shipyard and Engine Works and it then was towed to the Okinawa exhibition—six-day, 600-mile trip.

All data gathered during and after construction and installation of the city will be discussed during the session, including human sensitivity to motion, sea trails, oscillation characteristics of the city in six other words, and wind tunnel tests.

The Offshore Technology Conference is a semi-annual technical meeting and exhibition devoted to development of the world's offshore resources. The conference, jointly sponsored by U.S. engineering and scientific societies, is expected to attract more than 50,000 registrants in 1976.

A TUITION AND FEES assistance program will be available to all bonafide active members of the Illinois National Guard or Naval Militia.

The National Guard Scholarship Fund has an eligibility effective date commencing July 1, 1976.

The law provides that after one year of membership, each bonafide and continuously active member of the Illinois National Guard or Naval Militia is entitled to be awarded a scholarship consisting of exemption from tuition and fees for four years of college or university enrollment, at any State of Illinois controlled university or community college.

A packet of materials explaining and highlighting the benefits of Illinois National Guard membership is being sent for personal use in the office of Harold E. Briggs, Madison County regional superintendent of education, 201 Hillsboro, Edwardsville 62025.

SINCE THE REVOLUTION began in 1775, 44,602,000 men and women have served in the armed forces of our nation's ten major wars.

Of these, 25,600,000 veterans are still living today.

The American Revolution, which had its start in 1775 and continued through 1784, had 29,000 men under arms during the nine-year period. Only 4,000 men were killed during the entire war.

America's second war, the War of 1812, lasted for three years until 1815. There were 287,000 participants, with 2,000 service deaths.

The Mexican War (1846-1848) had the smallest number of participants: 79,000. But the death toll reached 18 per cent or a total of 13,000.

The Civil War pitted 2,213,000 Union soldiers against an estimated one million Confederate soldiers, with Union suffering 364,511 deaths as compared with 133,821 Southern deaths. Of the total Confederate deaths, an estimated 38,000 died in Union prisons.

The active dates for the Indian Wars span 81 years (1817-1898), during which there were 106,000 participants. But only 1,000 soldiers lost their lives.

The four-year Spanish-American War (1898-1902) involved 382,000 participants and resulted in 11,000 service deaths.

The first of what is termed the "big" wars, World War I, lasted from 1917-1918 for the U.S. it saw 4,744,000 men called into service.

Total deaths during the two years amounted to 118,000—less than one-fourth of the men lost by both sides in the Civil War.

World War II lasted four years, the nation, as 16,535,000 men and women put on the uniforms of the different services. World War II's deaths in service amounted to 408,000—still less than the over 500,000 deaths on

## The FORUM

### Thankful that police are effective

To the Editor: After reading the March 18 Press-Record article relating to Alderman Dawes' comments on the efficiency of the Granite City Police Department, I felt that a rebuttal was in order.

Mr. Dawes stated that citizens of Granite City felt unsafe in their own homes. An unsolved crime instills fear in all of us, and yet I feel it is unfair to assume that the fear is due to inadequate police protection.

I think the police are doing a

commendable job, working around the clock on solving this crime, the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Kube, as well as other crimes in the city.

This 24-hour vigil does not include the time spent patrolling the city to ward off potential violators and answering routine police calls.

We, as citizens, are partially to blame. Do we notify the police if we see a crime in progress, or are we afraid to get involved?

Do we, as parents, allow our

children to roam the city streets at all hours of the day and night? Are we, consciously or unconsciously, violators of the law?

How many of us would make a living by putting our lives in danger to protect strangers every day?

Then let's not stand there and criticize our police force—let's help them.

Their job is to protect us and I, for one, thank them for a great job that's being done.

WATERMAN WOMAN

## Downtown area still lacks restrooms

To the Editor: I felt a mixture of amusement and disgust when I read of tentative plans for renewal of the Downtown shopping area.

No one with any pride, dignity and self-respect would allow a small child to enter a shopping area, and the reason is not complex. It's simply because there are no public restrooms.

Available. To all the merchants and commuters, I want to say this. If you have any plans for modernization, start now. No one should have to ask to use a restroom.

It's your obligation to provide this facility and, of course, you will have to hire someone to keep it clean.

This seems a small price to pay if you want our business. Shopping Downtown, which I do about once a year, is like walking into the past, with the exception of prices.

Do they realize that we are in driving distance of shopping areas where clean restrooms are available? Let's wake up. RALPH STREET WOMAN

## Federal rulings harm ill and aged

To the Editor: An Illinois House Subcommittee has recommended that the state require that health and disability insurance policies sold in Illinois include alcoholism as a covered illness.

I do not believe that alcoholics will expect that medical care be included in such policies, if enacted into law, because of the added cost of such coverage.

In other words, it seems only reasonable that this self-inflicted illness should be borne at the expense of those who are so self-afflicted.

I would like to urge these lawmakers and those in other states, including those in the nation's capital, to pay more attention to the diseases that are not self-inflicted, such as

the most painful and crippling disease, arthritis.

A great number of these arthritis victims are older people, most of whom are on Social Security and covered by Medicare.

When ex-President Richard Nixon took over at the White House, people assigned to administer this insurance began to cut in many ways. That has caused much unnecessary suffering on the part of these older people.

A person entered a highly-reputable osteopathic hospital in Illinois in April 1970 for treatment of rheumatoid arthritis. Medicare paid for the hospital costs without question at this time.

This same person entered the same hospital in October that same year for the same treatment and was denied Medicare the in-hospital cost.

After four years of hearings and waiting, Medicare finally acknowledged and paid this in-hospital claim for October 1970.

This person has recently been informed that in-hospital coverage will not be allowed in an osteopathic hospital. This means nothing less than the fact that the previous Nixon "edit-

is-the-old-people-out" plan still exists.

It is not about time our lawmakers turned their attention to these people who suffer the untold pain and crippling disease of arthritis? These people should have access through Medicare to enter any reputable osteopathic hospital anywhere in the U.S.A.

One such reputable hospital has operated in Illinois for 43 years, with almost unbelievably excellent results for thousands of people from all over the world.

There are also many other medical needs being denied Social Security recipients by those who administer Medicare insurance.

These older people pay for this insurance and as they reach the age to become eligible—their medical needs many times become greater. They should not be denied medical assistance.

ELMER M. HART  
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## Learn in economics for fun and freedom

By RICHARD L. LESHER

President Antitrust Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

I'd like to share with you a paperback book I've happened upon. It's called "The Incredible Bread Machine."

It's a book that tells you how to make bread, and it's a book that tells you how to make money.

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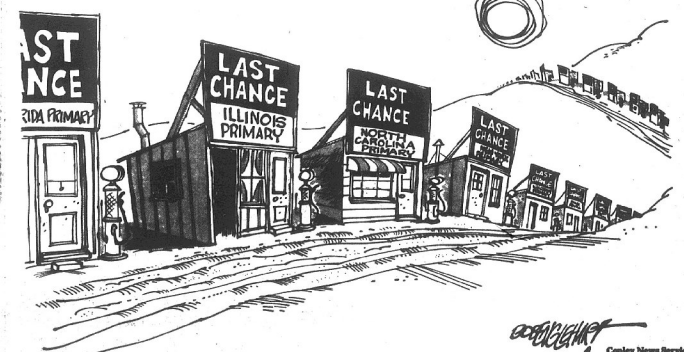
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## Hagnauer again in line as county Demo chairman

Nelson Hagnauer, Granite City township supervisor and chairman of the Madison County Board, appears certain of re-election to county chairman of the Madison County Democratic Central Committee when the committee meets in Edwardsville to reorganize.

At the same time, township committee chairman attending the reorganization session are expected to re-elect Sam Wolf, Granite City, as secretary-treasurer of the Democratic committee, although Wolf no longer is a precinct committeeman.

Wolf, now serving by appointment as state representative, was defeated in a bid for re-nomination to that post in the March 16 primary, and lost his precinct committeeman post in the same election.

While some splits between Democratic leaders were apparent in this month's primary campaigns, the partial healing of wounds was reported in political circles last week as the result of township committee reorganizations.

In Granite City, the Democratic Central Committee, meeting Thursday night, elected Gerald Farnley, Granite City alderman of the Sixth Ward and committeeman of Precinct 32, as chairman to replace Hagnauer, who also held that chairmanship. Hagnauer did not run for the post.

Farnley defeated Jake Varadjan, committeeman of Precinct 10, for the chairmanship. Both their names were placed in nomination from the floor. Farnley took the chairmanship by a 19 to 9 vote.

The committee then elected John Petrillo of Precinct 11 as vice-chairman, and Dorothy Vaughn, Precinct 19, as secretary, without opposition.

Varadjan defeated George Sykes, Precinct 23, as treasurer by a vote of 15 to 13 in the one-man, one-vote rule.

Twenty-six of the 30 committeemen attending the Granite City reorganization session in the levee district offices voted to apply the unit rule in favor of Hagnauer and Wolf at tonight's county reorganization in Edwardsville.

This means that the 26

committeemen favoring the unit rule will cast their total combined precinct vote in favor of Hagnauer and Wolf.

Hagnauer said Friday that under committee rules the secretary-treasurer of the county committee need not be an elected precinct committeeman.

Voting against the unit rule were Frank J. Fureussey, Precinct One; Alice McGee, Precinct 14; Dick Allen, Precinct 17; and Elsie Mayhew, Precinct 26.

While no opposition to Hagnauer had developed, reports in political circles said that some outer-county committeemen are dissatisfied over the attempt to re-elect Wolf as secretary-treasurer without his

being a committeeman.

One source said that several committeemen are expected to place a resolution before the meeting tonight, requiring that the county committee's secretary-treasurer be a committeeman. Should such a resolution be adopted, Wolf would be disqualified, the source said.

Hagnauer was named chairman of the county Democratic committee in March 1975 after the former chairman Walter T. "Buck" Simmons of Venice was forced to resign the post after the Supreme Court ruled that an appellate court clerk could not be involved in political activity. Simmons is clerk of the 5th District Appellate Court.

## Illinois Bell asks higher rates for special services

In an effort to recover costs of telephone service, Illinois Bell Friday asked the Illinois Commerce Commission for permission to restructure rates for special service lines provided to business customers within Illinois.

"This would be the first increase in intrastate special service line rates since 1972," said the company commercial manager, Ken Evers of Granite City.

The special service line changes would result in higher monthly and non-recurring charges for services such as alarm circuits, private and data communications circuits, teletypewriter circuits, answering service facilities and telepak "bulk rate" circuit packages.

In addition, some rates associated with special service facilities would be lowered and some new elements would be introduced.

"After studying the special service lines for two years, we have concluded they just aren't carrying their fair share of the costs," Evers said. All the changes requested would total an estimated \$15.5 million a year in increases and would affect about 100,000 business lines.

The study revealed, for example, that Illinois Bell was losing about \$6 million a year on installation and rearmament work done on special service circuits. "Our proposal would recover those costs by increasing one-time charges to the customers for whom the work is being done," Evers noted.

## Hospital notes

Patients admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital Friday: Raymond Bone, Williamsville, Mo.; Dymal Clark, 2, of Washington Park; John Wolfe, 2658 Wippoorwill; Elsie Anderson, 1951 Maple; Glad Grief, 2305 Anchorage; Chas. Kitchcock, 1, of 2601 Sheridan; Vera McDaniels, 1727 Iowa; Michael Castee, 4, of 1638 Third, Madison.

Kimberly Luffman, 8, of 2713 Iowa; Harold Besserman, 9, of 124 Kerr, Venice; Tommy Jackson, 1912 Beckwith, Madison; Sjantha Heard, 50 Mercedia, Venice; 7 months old; Thomas Ketter, 6, of 1613 Vernon; Edith Kibbons, 8, of Glen Carbon; Raymond Schultz, 2706 Saratoga; Virginia Newman, Rural Route One, Box 1348E.

Michael McGovern, 3, of 1733 Ferguson; William Hufstader, 2609 Bryan, 5 months; Lorette Muhlill; Bethalto; Esther Bennett, Box 31, Mitchell; Michelle Zaba, Collinsville; Debra White, 2613 Paul.

Judy Bolton, 1577 Garfield; Edna McCuske, Alton; Linda Hoffman, 2236 Dawn; Mary Lytle, Edwardsville; Norva Jackson, 2248 Bern; Ernest David, 1309 Twenty-third; Stephen Mitchell, 22 Fairway; Debra Morton, 1815 August; Apt. 14.

## Brown named

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his direction we will be able to render the best in personal banking services to our community, and that our bank will grow and become a vital part of our area."

Brown, a native of Wisconsin, comes to Granite City from Lake Geneva, Wis., where he served as vice president and senior loan officer of the First National Bank of Lake Geneva. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin in 1962 with a bachelor's degree in business administration, Brown served a two-year term in the U.S. Army, being discharged with the rank of captain.

Upon completing his training course, he was transferred to the bank's government bond department.

In 1966, wishing to return to his native Wisconsin, he accepted employment with a finance company as manager of its Appleton office. After a year with the finance company, he offered the position of assistant vice president by the First National Bank of Appleton, to head its installment department.

He remained in Appleton until 1971, at which time he joined the First National Bank of Lake Geneva as vice president, commercial loans, subsequently being named senior lending officer of the bank.

Married and the father of two children, Brown expects to move his family to Granite City at the end of the school term in June.

Brown's employment with the Colonial Bank started on March 1. He has taken a temporary office in the Philip This building at 2145 Pontoon Road and will be active in arranging for the purchase of a temporary building and the equipment necessary for the bank's operation.

He will start interviewing within a short time for prospective employees to staff the new branch and can be reached by telephone at 931-776, Lichtenberger said.

Directors of the bank have set June 1 as the projected opening date.

## Mike Skomil dies at 86

Mike Skomil, 86, of 2546 Grand Ave., a native of Hungary, died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Pleasant Rest Nursing Home, Collinsville, Ill. He has been in the hospital since March 10.

Mr. Skomil resided in this area since 1910. He was employed as a metal patternmaker at the American Steel Foundries until he retired.

A member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Mr. Skomil also belonged to the Eagles Aerie 1126.

His wife, Mrs. Lillie Skomil, died Dec. 26, 1962. He is survived by one son, Frank Skomil, of Granite City. Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

## Stock dividend

Illinois Power Company has announced the 1976 consecutive quarterly dividend on its common stock. The action was taken Thursday in December by the firm's board of directors, which declared a dividend of 8.94 percent cumulative preferred stock, representing the dividend from date of issuance of the stock on March 30 to May 1, 1976.

All the dividends are payable May 1 to stockholders of record on April 9.

## ATTEND SYMPOSIUM

Laura Moody R.N., executive director, and Janice Tidwell, head counselor of the Hope Clinic, attended a national symposium on abortion in Knoxville, Tenn., 250 from over 30 states attended, including doctors, clinic owners, administrators, nurses, counselors and representatives of the Planned Parenthood Association.

## Alton break, GC lock work slow barge traffic

With the 1,200-foot canal lock closed for construction, barge traffic was further slowed Friday due to closing of the 600-foot Alton lock to loaded barges.

A rock-filled steel sheet pile cell—used to guide barges in making a straight approach into the lock—has ruptured and the rock has emptied into the downstream approach to the biggest Alton lock. The 300-foot auxiliary lock there remains in full use.

Restricted to the small Alton lock and the 600-foot Granite

City auxiliary lock, barges are beginning to stack up along both banks of the river.

Warren O. Hardie, acting chief of the Operations Division, Army Engineer Corps St. Louis District, said the damaged cell is on the main lock lower guide wall at Alton Locks and Dam No. 1. "The rock has been dug out, giving 14 feet of depth through the lower approach. But vessels using this cell at Alton have reported damage from steel sheets and it is considered unsafe for landing or rubbing against."

Upper guide walls have been reconstructed at the 1,200-foot lock here but work on the lower guide walls is not expected to be finished until late April or May.

## Legislative vote tally

Official canvasses of votes cast in the primary election in Madison County and Township in St. Clair County were completed Thursday and showed several changes in vote totals, none of which affected the outcome of the races.

In combined Madison and St. Clair county totals, U.S. Representative Melvin Price collected the largest number of votes in his re-nomination bid in the 23rd Congressional District as 56,971 Democrats voted for him.

His Republican challenger, Sam F. Drenovac, collected 8,743, the final canvass showed.

In the 56th Legislative District, State Sen. Sam Adair, unopposed from the Democratic nomination for re-nomination earned 13,902

votes in the district, which includes parts of Madison County and Clinton Township in St. Clair County.

Glen Wiltse was nominated as state senator in the district on the Republican side with 2,956 total votes, defeating Gertrude C. Wittig who had 1,027.

Joe E. Lucco and Jim McKee were certified as the successful Democratic nominees for state representative in the 56th Legislative District, outpacing three other Democrats.

Lucco earned 22,024 votes in the district, the canvasses showed, and McKee had 18,423 votes.

The districtwide totals for the other Democratic state representative were: incumbent Sam W. Wolf 15,452, Louis Wiltse 11,592, and Anita Kendall Edmoff 8,892.

Republicans running for state representative were incumbent Everett C. Steele, who was successful with 8,213 votes, and Eva Giltner McDonald with 3,794 votes.

Official Canteen Township results in the 56th Legislative District for all candidates were: Vadabene 1,967; Wilson 186; Wittig 51; Lucco 5,217; McKee 1,026; Wolf 765; Louis Wiltse 397; Anita Edmoff 284; Eva McDonald 257, and Steele 360.

The U.S. Representative vote in St. Clair County showed 29,491 for Price and 5,217 for Drenovac, according to the canvasses there.

## Cemetery strike ends

Striking workers at Sunset Hill Cemetery have returned to work and a backlog of funerals is expected to be caught up today, Bob Karandjef, sexton of the cemetery, said this morning.

Two of the cemetery's four employees established a picket line March 15 and two other workers honored the picket line.

At least one funeral was turned away at the gate due to the strike and local funeral homes reported they had backlogs of persons awaiting burial at Sunset Hill.

The striking workers were requesting recognition by Laborers International Union of North America Local 459 of the cemetery. A union election was held late last week during which the strikers failed to get enough votes for recognition.

Two workers returned to work Saturday and the other two returned today. The Sunset Hill Cemetery Association board is to meet tonight to consider the possibility of improving wages and working conditions for the employees.

Karandjef said five funerals were held at Sunset Hill Saturday and five more were scheduled for today, which will eliminate the backlog of persons awaiting burial.

## 6 hurt in 4-car crash

Six persons were injured, one seriously, in a four-car accident on State Route 35 a mile and a half east of Route 1 at the Holiday Mobile Home Park at 4:40 p.m. Saturday.

Harley P. Sparks, 66, of 118 Holiday Mobile Home Park, was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital for head injuries and a cut to the right side of his head and was transferred to Firmin Desloge Hospital, St. Louis, where he was admitted in critical condition. He remained in the intensive care unit today in serious condition.

Sparks was a passenger in the auto driven by Mrs. Virginia Sparks, 59, of the same address, which was involved in an accident with the car of Richard D. Corbin, 19, of 630 English Place, Mitchell, on State Route 35 at the entrance to the mobile home park.

After the two cars collided, Mrs. Sparks' auto continued into the entrance of the park, striking the stopped car of Alice A. Johnston, 58, of 210 Holiday Mobile Home Park, and pushing Mrs. Johnston's auto into the parked car of Kenneth S. Brooks, 2313 E. 23rd St.

The injured were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital where Mrs. Sparks was admitted with injuries to her back, a side and a shoulder.

Two children in the Sparks' auto were injured. Teresa Castelli, 8, Alton, suffered a head injury and Matthew Castelli, 6, also of Alton, suffered abrasions to his scalp. Both were released after

## Registration planned for school voting

Special registration periods for new voters who wish to ballot in the April 10 school elections will be held by the office of Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles in the Quad-City area during the next two weekends.

Deputy registrars will accept new registrations and changes in records of present voters in special registration centers as follows:

National Food Store, Nantuxi Road and Madison Avenue, noon to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 1, and First Granite City National Bank from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, April 2.

Madison City Hall from noon to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 1. A&P Store, 20th and Madison, noon to 5 p.m., Thursday, April 1, and American National Bank, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, April 2. Venice City Hall, noon to 7 p.m., Friday, April 9.

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## Town hearings

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\$230,562 will be presented to public hearings by Venice Township Tuesday at 7 p.m. for the road and bridge portion of the appropriation, and at 7:30 on the general fund town budget.

A Nameled Township road and bridge fund budget totaling \$215,500, up \$30,500 over last year, will be considered at a public hearing at the township offices at 7 p.m. Tuesday. The town board will meet after the hearing to act on the budget.

That appropriation includes \$25,000 in the general road and bridge fund, \$10,000 in the permanent road fund and \$10,000 for municipal retirement payments.

The Chouteau Township road and bridge fund hearing at 7 p.m. Tuesday will consider a budget of \$152,260, an increase of \$19,840 over last year's appropriations.

The total includes \$75,700 in the general road and bridge budget, \$30,000 for the permanent road and bridge fund, \$7,500 in the equipment fund and \$10,000 for the municipal retirement fund.

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County auditor — John L. Kraynak 24,727.

On the Republican side, Present Gerald R. Ford had 4,461 votes after the official Madison County canvass to 3,356 for Ronald Reagan and 139 for "America First" Dan O'Neal.

Other Republican races and the revised votes for each candidate follow: Governor — James R. Thompson 5,945; Richard H. Cooper 1,719.

Lieutenant governor — Dave O'Neal 4,984; Joan G. Anderson 2,451.

Secretary general — William J. Scott 2,179.

County auditor — William C. Harris 6,938.

Comptroller — George W. Lichtenberger 6,743.

Coroner — Hugh R. Hairston 4,352.

County auditor — William G. Straube 13 (write-in votes).

County recorder of deeds — Donald Ray 41 (write-in votes).

State's attorney — Roland Griffith 16 (write-in votes).

Circuit clerk — Sibyl Belliss 56 (write-in votes).

Circuit judge — Gerald R. Cohn 32 (write-in votes).

Straub has commented he does not plan to run and a Republican auditor candidate may have to be nominated by the County Republican Central Committee.

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**ALTITUDE 1,000 FEET AND RISING.** David Bennett, left, checks his unwound string watched by fifth grade classmates as his kite, upper right, strains to gain altitude. A few moments later the kite broke loose at 2,000 feet, judging by the string remaining on a wooden board anchor, but stayed visible about 10 minutes before disappearing in the overcast sky. The occasion was the kite-flying project at Emerson School playground, part of the school's Bicentennial Year celebration and marking Benjamin Franklin's experiment in 1752 using a kite to produce electrical sparks from lightning.

(Press-Record Photo)

## Ill. Power promotes Kelley, Meenen, Wells and Gerstner

W. C. Gerstner and C. W. Wells, both of Decatur, were elected to the board of directors of Illinois Power Company at the annual meeting of stockholders Thursday in Decatur. They succeed Donald M. Graham, Chicago, and E. A. Shultz, Decatur.

Directors re-elected to the board were: Robert J. Burow, Danville; George E. Hatmaker, Springfield; Wendell J. Kelley, Decatur; John H. Leslie, Glenview; Harold G. Meenen, Decatur; Keith R. Potter, Chicago; Charles B. Shuman, Sullivan; Edward P. Vanderwieken, Franklin Park; and Vernon K. Zimmerman, Urbana.

At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors, Wendell J. Kelley, president, was elected to the positions of chairman and president.

H. C. Meenen, formerly senior vice president, was elected vice chairman. C. W. Wells and W. C. Gerstner, formerly vice presidents, were elected executive vice presidents.

Kelley said, "These changes in top management of the company were made by the board to better carry out the aims of the company for the future as our operations become more complex."

"During the last year, two senior officers of the company retired. Today's actions serve to fill those gaps, and at the same time structure management to meet modern conditions and problems."

"I feel the company is fortunate to be able to promote from the ranks for a continuing steady operation."

Other officers elected by the board include D. R. Davies, vice president; L. N. Talbot, vice president; J. O. McHood, vice president; and D. F. Meek, secretary and treasurer.

Officers appointed by the board are Johnson Kanady, assistant to the president; A. E. Gray, controller and assistant secretary; N. H. Ollinger, assistant vice president; and J. B. Burdick, assistant treasurer.

Gerstner and Wells, filling the new executive positions, have had careers embracing many aspects of Illinois Power Company management and operation.

Gerstner, 51, joined IP as an engineering clerk in La Salle in 1945. He later worked in Galesburg as an engineering clerk, service area engineer, electric distribution superintendent and operating superintendent.

In 1966 he was transferred to the Decatur headquarters as supervisor of operations and in 1970 became director of labor relations, a position he held until late 1971, when promoted to manager of the energy supply department. He was elected as a vice president in 1972.

During World War II, Gerstner was a Navy pilot on aircraft carriers in the North Atlantic.

Wells, 41, joined Illinois Power in 1956 soon after his graduation from the University of Illinois, where he received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering.

Later in 1956, he went on active duty with the Navy, returning to the company in 1958 as an assistant electrical engineer. In 1959 he became an industrial sales engineer and in 1961 was named assistant to the manager of IP's Galesburg service area.

He returned to the headquarters in 1965 as supervisor of residential and commercial sales and became manager of sales in 1970. He was elected a vice president in 1972.

Illinois Power Company is a combination electric and natural gas company serving 15,000 square miles in Northern, Central and Southern Illinois, including the Quad-Cities.

**HURT IN MITCHELL**

Miss Renee Malzynski, 19, of 2153 Robert Ave., was injured in an auto accident on Old Chain of Rocks Road in Mitchell and was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital last week for treatment to her nose, which struck the car's steering wheel. X-rays were taken and she was admitted.



**FRUSTRATION.** A common feeling among kite-flyers, young or old, is experienced by Karalynn Feeney, a sixth grade student at Emerson, who gainfully tries to rewind her tangled string, assisted by Rich Logan, physical education instructor, while her kite remains aloft. In background, upper right, two girls pull hard to check the flight of their looping kite.

(Press-Record Photo)

## Suit by Scott on railroad reflectors

Illinois Attorney General William J. Scott filed suit Thursday in Cook, Peoria and St. Clair Counties against 14 railroads for ignoring a safety order of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

The railroads are: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; Chicago and Illinois Western Railroad; Chicago and North Western Transportation Co.; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad.

Davenport, Rock Island and North Western Railway Co.; Penn Central Transportation Co.; Peoria and Eastern Railway Co.; Illinois Central Gulf Railroad; Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad.

Illinois Terminal Railroad; Missouri Pacific Railroad Co.; Louisville and Nashville Railroad; Missouri Illinois Railroad Co. and Peoria and Pekin Union Railway Co.

The commission had ordered that crossbucks at every grade crossing in the state be equipped with reflectorized material. Crossbucks are the signs which warn motorists of the danger of a railroad crossing they are approaching.

Attorney General Scott said the railroads had been given more than two years to comply with the order but failed to do so.

Acting on behalf of the commission, he termed the disregard of the order a clear violation of the Public Utilities Act.

"It is imperative that this situation be corrected immediately. Why should citizens be subjected to added risk of possible death or serious injury because of failure to install these reflectorized crossbucks?" he asked.

Scott urged that each day of non-compliance be counted as a separate offense. If the court agrees, the railroads could be fined between \$500 and \$2,000 for every offense for each day.

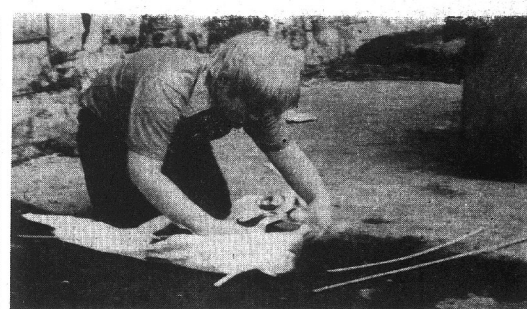
## Optimists see inside sewers

The new video tape camera system, in use since November, is proving to be a real asset to the city, according to Lionel Portell, superintendent of streets for Granite City who spoke to the Thursday noon meeting of the Granite City Optimist Club in the YMCA.

With the camera, workers can tell where the break is located without tearing up the whole street. The main cause of sewer problems results from roots and infiltration.

Portell gave a demonstration with the monitor and film at the meeting.

According to Portell, the city has a \$40 million sewer system and the present problems in a 1,600 acre area of the Nameeki sewer section dates back to the original installation of the sewer and the increase usage of the system over the years.



**FIGHTING A LOSING BATTLE.** Dale Croyell, a fifth grader at Emerson School, tries to make emergency repairs to his wind-damaged kite by removing the center stays and retaping the paper to the frame. A strong breeze assisted many children to get their kites aloft, only to see them dip and swoop earthward when caught by the air currents.

(Press-Record Photo)

## State called anti-business

Business men and women throughout Illinois are distressed with the state's business climate, citing excessive governmental regulations, taxation and a general anti-business attitude. They not only give Illinois an unfavorable general rating in this respect, but also rate it below average on six of eight specific areas.

These are conclusions of a survey of members of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, announced Friday at a Chicago news conference by ISCC President Lester W. Brann Jr. Results were based on 1,063 mail responses to a questionnaire received from member firms over the past three months, compiled and analyzed by an independent survey organization.

Brann announced plans for a new program to "confront the problem of the state's deteriorating business climate."

He said a coalition of Illinois leaders will be asked to join business in developing long-range economic growth programs to help generate capital investment and jobs for the future.

In the questionnaire, "business climate" was defined as factors over which state or local government has control, such as business development incentives, taxes, regulations, labor laws and other factors. Excluded from the definition were such factors as geography, weather, raw materials, markets and general economic factors like recession and inflation, unless these factors were thought to be aggravated by governmental action.

"Anti-business" attitudes on the part of the legislature and the governor were cited as major factors in the state's deteriorating climate. Power of labor and pro-labor government attitudes also were mentioned as an influence in the state's legislative posture.

Recent increases in state unemployment insurance tax rates and workmen's compensation costs were cited as "especially detrimental to business' ability to function in Illinois."

A separate, more detailed survey was conducted among 76 of the state's largest manufacturers, Brann said. Results of this survey supported the findings of the larger group surveyed.

The large firms, which employ a total 286,283 persons in Illinois and have an estimated aggregate investment of over \$7 billion, were asked about their plans for expansion in Illinois and for their evaluation of the state's business climate.

While their total dollar investment in Illinois has increased over the past ten years and will further increase during the next decade, their relative share of total capital investment going into Illinois has declined and will further decline over the next 10 years, the survey showed.

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8-OZ. SIZE — REG. \$1.99  
**Ground Sirloin** **\$1.49**

**OR YOUR CHOICE**  
**OF ANY OTHER SPECIAL**  
**OFFERED DURING THE WEEK**  
**(DOES NOT INCLUDE LUNCH SPECIAL)**

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAYS**  
6-OZ. — REG. \$1.89  
**Sirloin** **\$1.49**

**ALL MEALS INCLUDE:**  
COLD CROISSANT, TEXAS TOAST, BAKED POTATO OR FRENCH FRIES ...

**PHONE 452-3030**

**new!**  
**THE PONDEROSA**  
**catfish**

**A "REEL" MEAL... A REAL DEAL!**

Now you can catch a really delicious Catfish dinner at Ponderosa. There's no bones about it... just tasty, tender Catfish fillet, lightly battered-fried and crispy. You get a steak-eater's portion of Catfish fillet, baked potato, tossed green salad and an oven-warm roll with butter... all for only \$2.19. A "reel" meal... a real deal.

**PONDEROSA**

1511 Johnson Rd. — Granite City, Ill.

**WASHINGTON**  
**DOWNTOWN GRANITE CITY**  
451-7777  
OPENS 4:30  
STARTS 5:00

**NOW PLAYING!**

**IT'S CASH FOR REEPS...**  
in a hilarious run for the money!

**SHOWN NIGHTLY**  
5:00 & 9:00  
**BARGAIN PRICE**  
TIL 6:00

**PLUS**

**WALT DISNEY**  
NO DEPOSIT NO RETURN

**WALT DISNEY**  
LT. ROBIN CRUSOE, U.S.N.

**SHOWN NIGHTLY**  
AT 7:00